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第21話
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MY FAMILY
RUNS A FLORIST
SHOP.

WE BEGIN THE
PREPARATIONS
FOR CHRISTMAS.



WHEN
LATE
NOVEMBER
COMES,



HOW
MUCH
IS THIS
FLOWER?

SHOP
ASSIS-
TANT,

I ENJOY
DECORATING
THE STORE
FOR THE
OCCASION.

WHETHER
IT'S
CHRISTMAS
WREATHS
OR TREES,

Jump

**EXCUSE
ME!**

Hanazono Moriya (27)
runs the store

HE HAS A
HARD TIME
RECEIVING
CUSTOMERS.

BECAUSE
OF HIS
LOOKS,

Grin

WELCOME TO
OUR STORE...

!?

HAS
ALWAYS
CAUSED
OTHERS
TO AVOID
HIM, BUT,

EVER
SINCE HE
STARTED,
HIS SCARY-
LOOKING
FACE,

I need to smile
more candidly



HE'S A BIT
DIFFERENT
NOW.



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AND
AFTERWARD,
IT BLOSSOMED
INTO A CLOSER
RELATIONSHIP.

WE INITIALLY
MET WHEN I
WAS DELIVERING
FLOWERS,



SHE'S
TRULY AN
INCREDIBLE
PERSON.

SHE
ALWAYS
LOOKS SO
CUTE,

SHE EVEN
CALLS ME
"ADORABLE."



THAT'S
RIGHT,

ABOUT
CHRISTMAS,



WE SET
UP THE
CHRISTMAS
TREES IN THE
SHOP TODAY.

CHRISTMAS
IS NEXT MONTH,
AFTER ALL.

MOVED

I NEVER
IMAGINED
A DAY LIKE
THIS WOULD
COME!

THIS IS
MY FIRST
CHRISTMAS
WITH MY
GIRLFRIEND!!



WHILE
ADMIR-
ING THE
COLORFUL
LIGHTS-

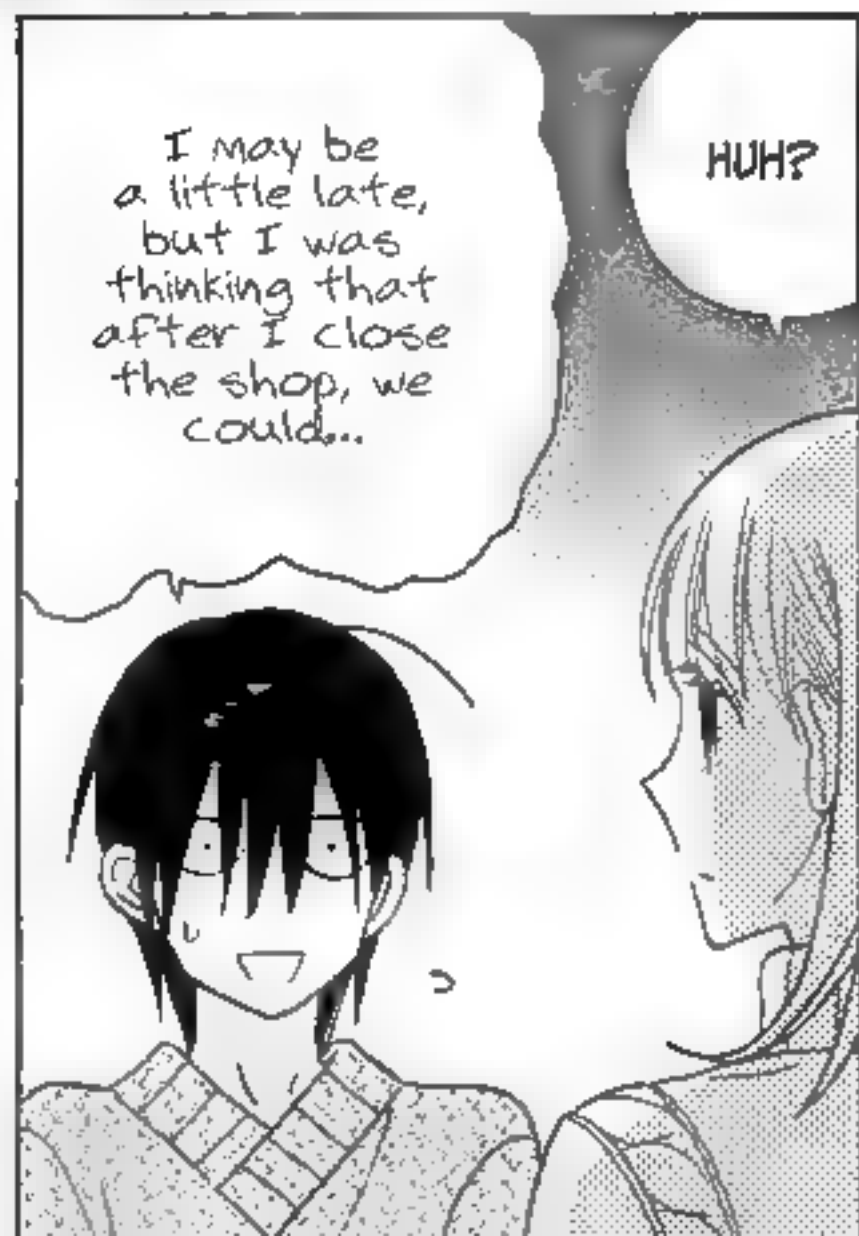
AND THEN
I'LL GIVE
HER MY
CHRISTMAS
GIFT

WE CAN HAVE A
TOAST USING
CHAMPAGNE,

WE CAN
ADMIRE THE
NIGHT SCENE
WHILE HAVING
DINNER AT A
RESTAURANT.



HANAZONO-
SAN HAS WORK,
RIGHT?



Desperate

There isn't
a way for us
to meet up on
Christmas...!

I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY,

I DON'T
WANT TO
IMPOSE ON
YOU LIKE
THAT.

!?

I'LL
INVITE YOU
TO DINNER!

LET'S
MEET ON
THE 24TH
THEN.

This
difference in
attitudes...!!

Eh,

what!?





IT IS
NATURAL
FOR

BUT I
DIDN'T
REALIZE,

A COUPLE
TO BECOME
CLOSER AS
TIME PASSES.

THAT
AS THE
SEASONS
WENT BY,

OUR HEARTS
MIGHT HAVE
ACTUALLY
GROWN
DISTANT.



IS SHE
PERHAPS,

TIRED
OF ME?

wait, aren't
I imagining ■
J-POP kind of
situation right
now?

Get a
grip!!





AS LONG
AS WE EXPERI-
ENCE A GREAT
NIGHT VIEW AND
HAVE DINNER AT A
FORMAL RESTAU-
RANT...

CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL

Great view of
the city at night
BESTIO

Suddenly...

wait,

christmas
is still coming
up.



HIYORI-
SAN WILL
DEFINITELY
BE ELATED
WITH THIS
EXPERIENCE!

AN EARLIER
RESERVATION
WOULD BE
BETTER.



ALL OF THE
WINDOW SIDE
SEATING HAS
ALREADY BEEN
RESERVED...

WE
SINCERELY
APOLOGIZE
BUT,



Even though it's still November ...!?

Are you kidding me?



Moriya!
Dinner!



Although I haven't booked the seats yet

HOW NICE,

Oh, that's impressive!

I WANT TO TAKE HIYORI-SAN TO A RESTAURANT TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER.



SPEAKING OF WHICH,

HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO SPEND CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

HANAZONO KEIKO (52)
HANAZONO-RUM'S MOTHER



Shock

Isn't it the case that if I go out,

mom will be spending her Christmas alone!?



SO YOU'LL BE

HEADING OUT WITH HER, THEN.



I-

I'm sorry, MOM...

Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas!

I bought you a cake



WE MAY HAVE LIVED MORE SIMPLY IN THE PAST BUT WE STILL CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR—



They've been inviting me since forever, but I couldn't just leave you alone for Christmas so I always turned them down to stay with you, haha...

BEAMING

BEAMING

THEN YOUR MOM WILL BE AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S KARAOKE PARTY, IS THAT ALRIGHT?



I finally made
a reservation

AND SO,
LIKE THIS,

TIME
MOVED
ON.

DECEMBER
24TH



TODAY IS
ESPECIALLY
BUSY.

SINCE THE
MAJORITY
OF FLOWER
DELIVERIES ARE
SURPRISES,

Huh?

I'm from
Hanazono
Flower Shop

Yeah!

Merry Christmas!

Everyone,

The flowers
are here!

OH

Bang!

It's alright

Sorry,
we're
rather
noisy—

Merry Christmas,
Florist-san!

WHEN
EVERY-
ONE'S IN
THE MIDDLE
OF CELEB-
RATING,

EVEN I
CAN'T HELP
BUT FEEL
CHEERFUL.



Grin

OH.

SORRY.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

DELIVERING
FLOWERS



WITH THIS
FEELING
OF JOY

MAKING
BOUQUETS—

When
evening comes,
I'll take on the
deliveries



Welcome back

I'm
back





IT REALLY IS
TOUGH TO WORK
THIS CLOSE TO
THE HOLIDAYS
WITHOUT A
HELPER.

The cousin who
helps out often



Sorry
about
this

My club is holding a
Christmas party today



HUUU—

I'm feeling
hungry too

I'M
A BIT
SORE—



Sorry...

After
cleaning up,

it's time for
the christmas
date with
Hiyori-san!

Mom went
out to deliver
flowers, so
she'll be back
a little later
tonight.



IT'S
ALMOST
TIME TO
BEGIN
CLOSING
DOWN THE
SHOP.







HIYORI-SAN
ALSO, ONCE,

GAVE ME A
BOUQUET OF
FLOWERS.



HOW DOES
THIS BOUQUET
LOOK TO YOU?



IT WOULD
BE GREAT
IF THINGS
WORK OUT
WELL FOR
HIM.



IT LOOKS
PERFECT,

THANK YOU!



I SHOULD
QUICKLY
CLOSE UP
SHOP, AND
THEN—

Planned to
meet at 8:15



OKAY,

I CAN
STILL
MAKE IT.

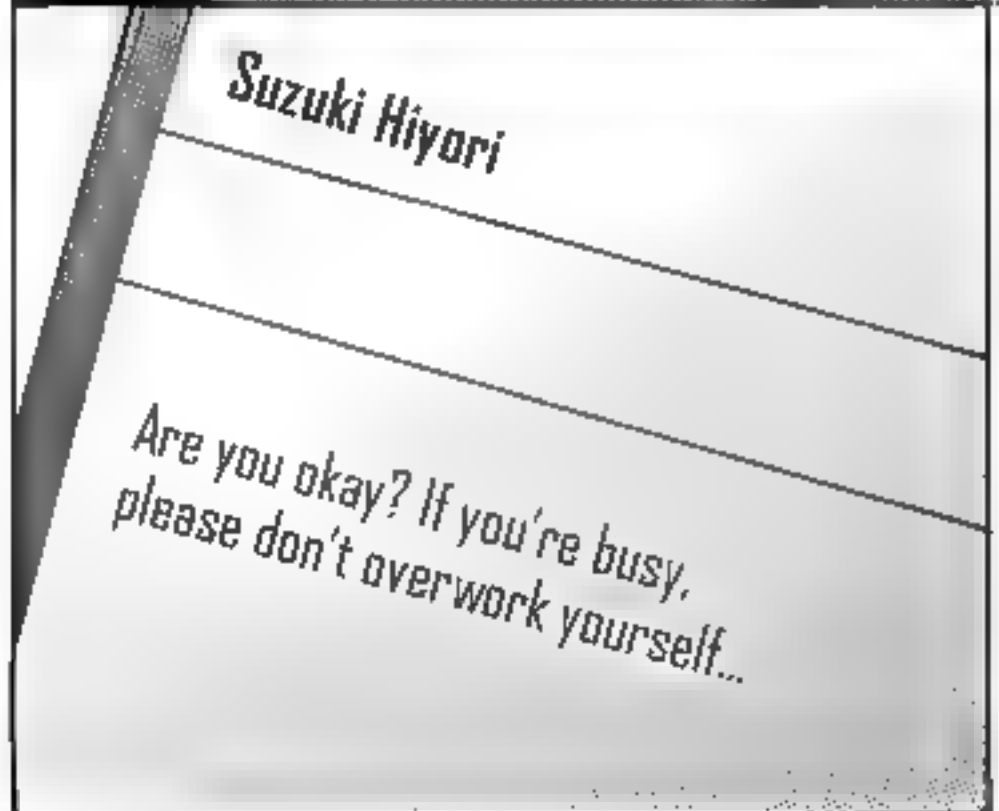


Opens door



EXCUSE
ME,

IS THE
STORE
STILL
OPEN?



Suzuki Hiyori

Are you okay? If you're busy,
please don't overwork yourself...



New Messages
1 Message





HIYORI-SAN...

MOVED

THANKS
FOR YOUR
HARD WORK.

Ooo

I'M HAPPY
I WORKED
HARD FOR
THIS.



Wow,
so big!



WELCOME
TO OUR ES-
TABLISHMENT.



PLEASE
TAKE YOUR
TIME.





HANA-ZONO-SAN...!

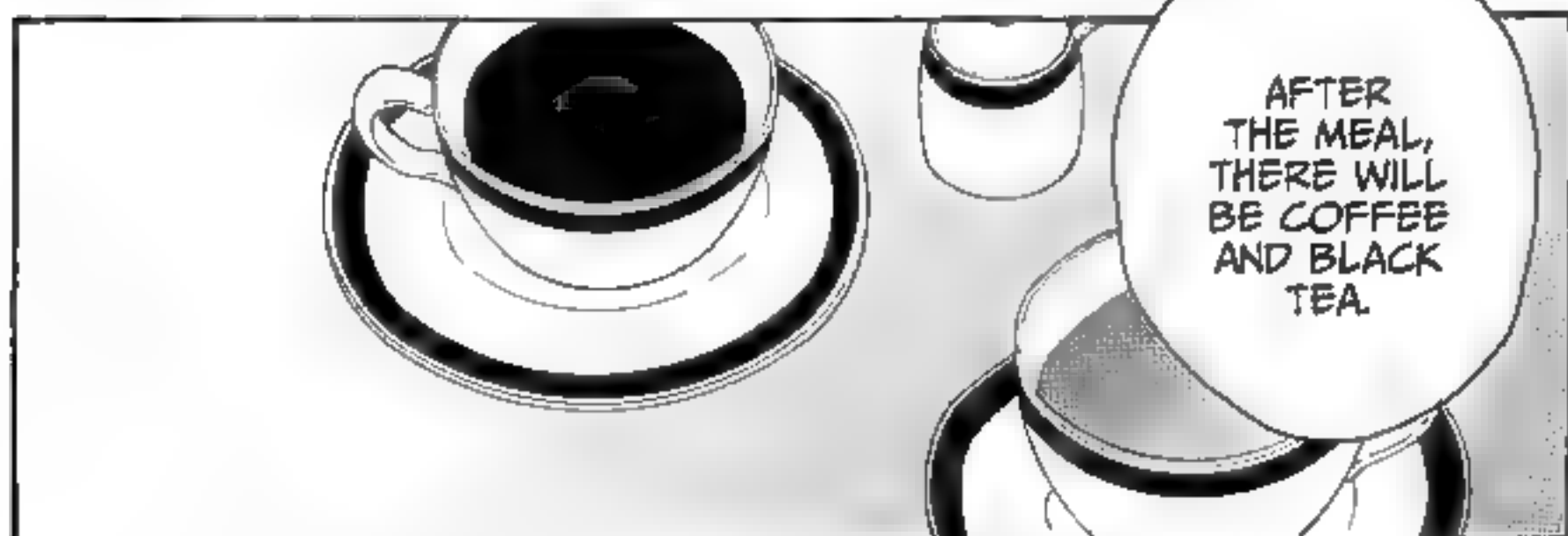
Work must have been tough!

I FEEL THIS DEEP IN MY BODY ...

HMM, TASTY.

Christmas dinner

The course to accompany the welcome champagne



AFTER THE MEAL, THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND BLACK TEA.



I SHOULD
GIVE HER MY
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT.

WAIT,



I'M SO
HAPPY...

The time passed
by so quickly

THIS
ALMOST
FEELS LIKE
A DREAM...



NOW
THAT—



ME TOO.

I HAVE A
CHRISTMAS
PRESENT
FOR YOU.

I'll open mine
first, then



Please,
go ahead



WHAT A
MARVELOUS
BALLPOINT
PEN...

IT HAS A
BEAUTIFUL
DESIGN,

SO I
THOUGHT
THAT IT
MATCHED
HIYORI-SAN.





Now it's
come to me



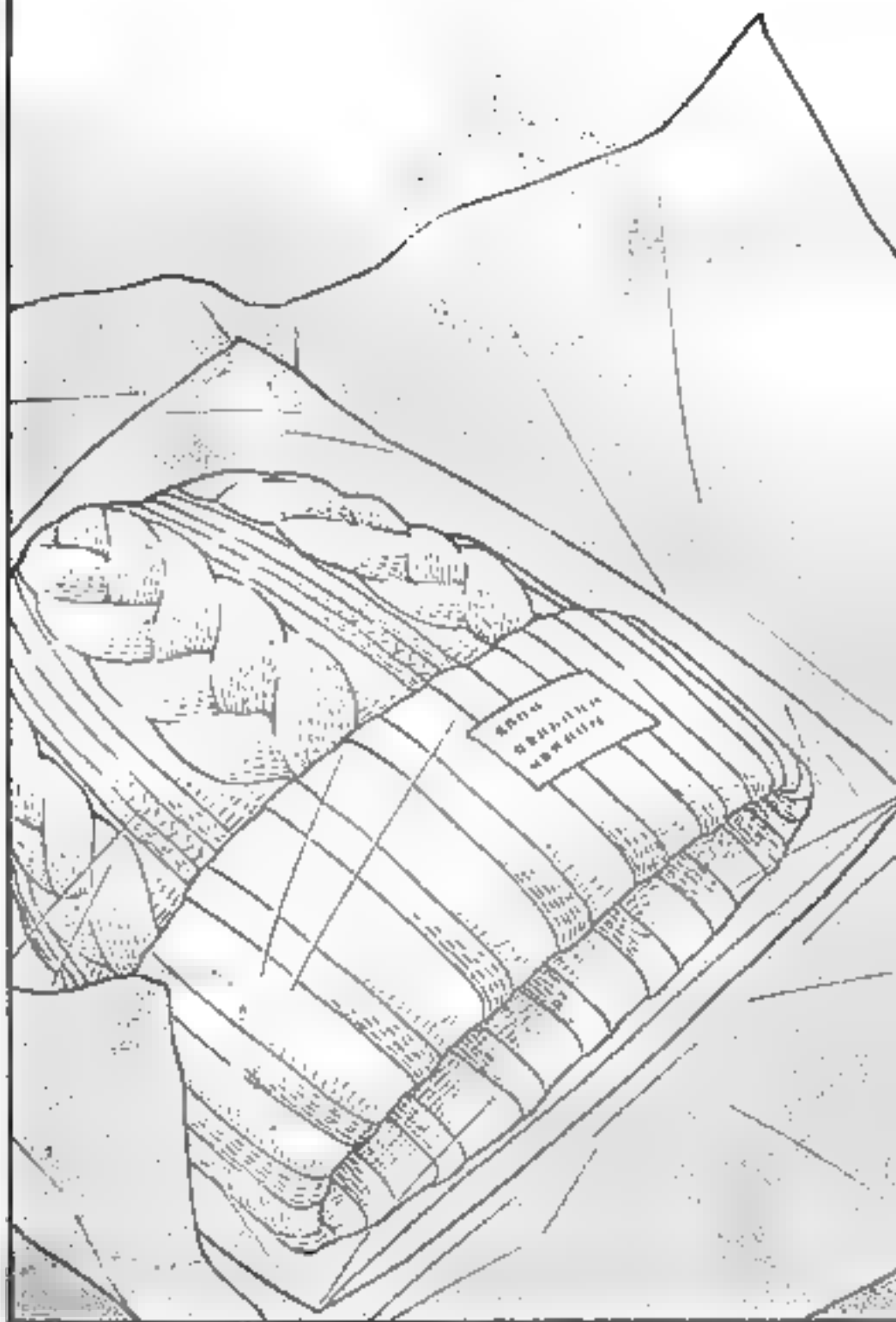
Please,
go ahead





OH,

A HAT!



*I'm glad
you like it.*



*How did
you know?*

*But I
wouldn't
go out by
myself to
buy one.*



*I've always
been meaning
to get a hat.*



Overjoyed

How does it look?



In high spirits

*I will use
this well.*



EH!?

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY...

Although
tomorrow is
your birthday



I STILL
HAVE ONE
MORE.



OF COURSE.

YOU
KNOW MY
BIRTHDAY-!



Hm Hm

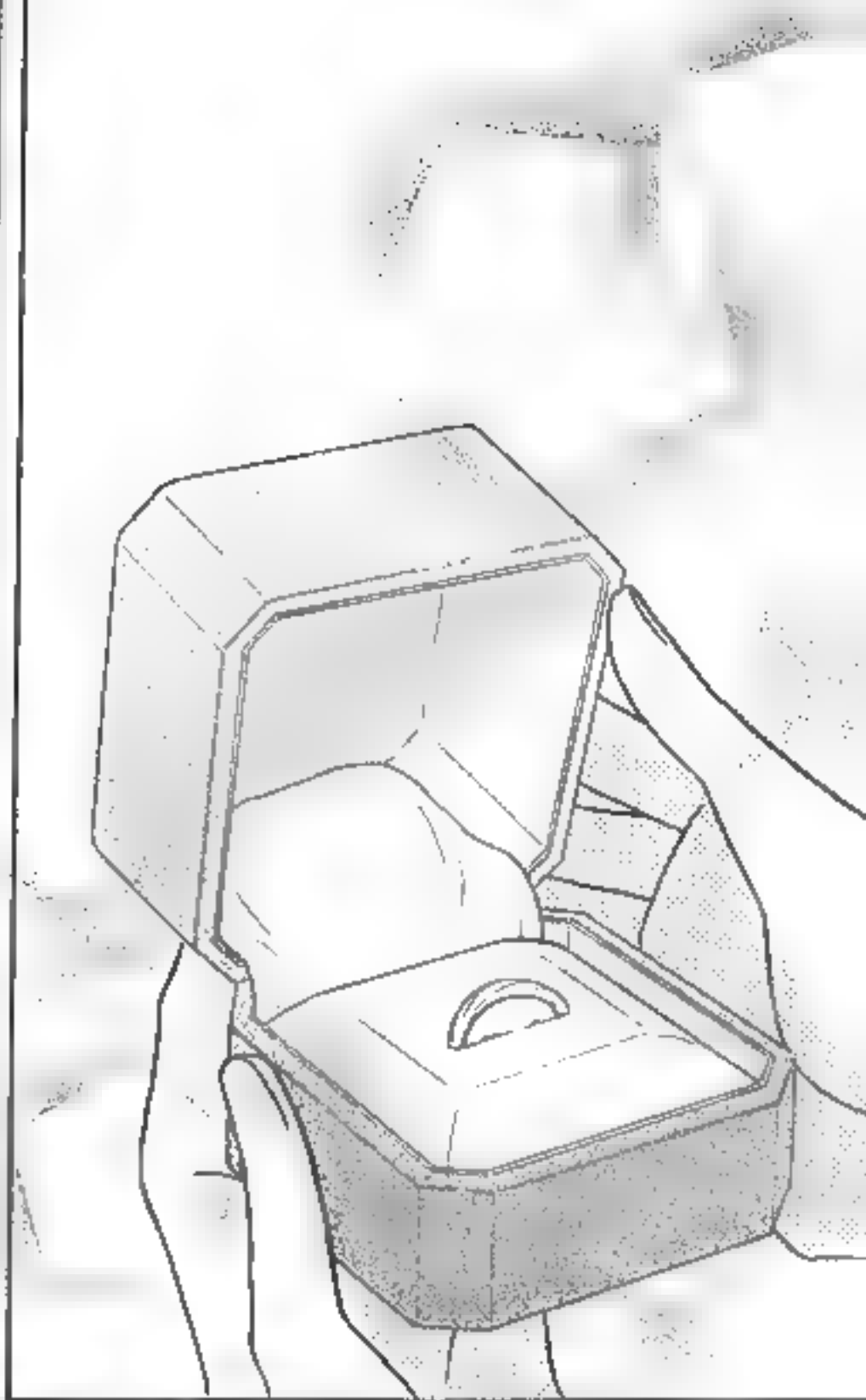
I'm so happy,
I wonder what's
inside

Since my
birthday is
on Christmas

So
extravagant

Wow

THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
RECEIVING
TWO PRESENTS!





SO I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE NICE IF
WE COULD
HAVE A
MATCHING
PAIR.

THE SAME
RING BRAND
HAS A DESIGN
FOR MEN,
TOO,

I'M STILL
CONFUSED
MYSELF,

BUT IT'S BE-
CAUSE WHEN
I RECEIVED A
RING ON MY
BIRTHDAY, I
FELT REALLY
HAPPY.



No, that's a
great gift

Is it okay if I
gift him a ring...?
Or is it weird...?"

WHAT-
EVER YOU
CHOOSE
WILL BE
FINE.

Just in
case

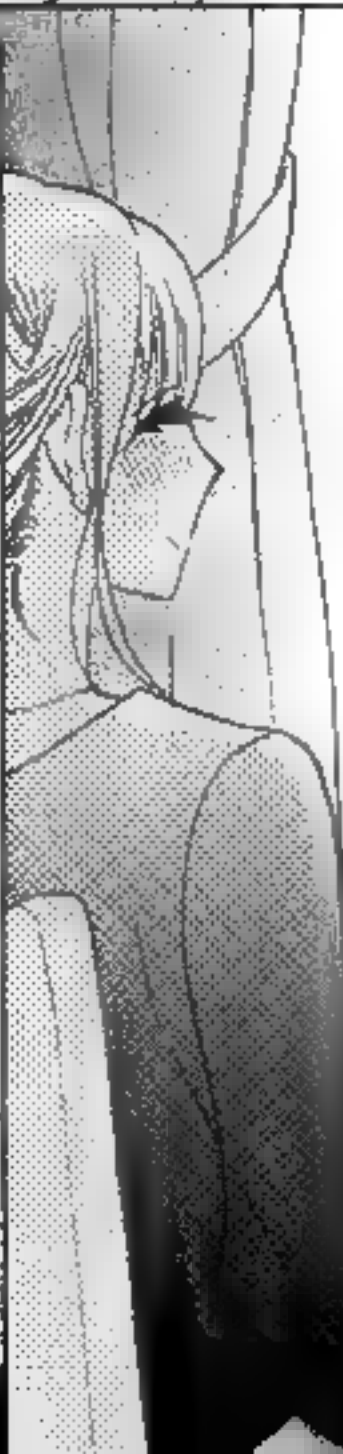
I ALSO
DISCUSSED
THIS WITH A
FRIEND,

BEFORE
FINALLY
MAKING MY
DECISION.



OF
COURSE!

MAY I
TRY THIS
ON?





WE DO.

...



WE MATCH
NOW.





THEY
TREATED
US SO
WELL.

IT
WAS!

THAT WAS
DELICIOUS!



Sure!

LET'S TAKE
OUR TIME AND
ADMIRE THE
COLORFUL
LIGHTS.

AS WE
HEAD
BACK,



Neverending

Neverending

(CROWDED)

JUST
FOLLOW
THE LIGHTS
BACK

BUT I
THINK I
REMEM-
BER.

ALTHOUGH,
I WONDER IF
I REMEMBER
THE WAY BACK.



WAAH...



...

SINCE
I KNOW,

THAT
DURING
CHRISTMAS,
THE
FLORIST
SHOP IS
BUSY,

IF I
SAID I
WANTED
US TO
MEET
UP,

I FELT IT
WOULD JUST
BE A BURDEN
ON YOU...



THANK YOU.

I'M SO
HAPPY,

HOWEVER

TODAY

I COULD
BE WITH
HANAZONO-
SAN.



I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
TO SAY,

THANK YOU.

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I AM GOING
WITH HIYORI-SAN
TO VISIT A SHRINE
FOR NEW YEAR'S.



SOMEONE
I HAVE BEEN
DATING SINCE
SPRING OF
THIS YEAR,

MY GIRL-
FRIEND.

Hanazono-
san.



HIYORI-
SAN IS



SHE IS
A VERY
ADORABLE
PERSON.



SURE
IS—

IT'S
CHILLY—



These two decided to
visit the shrine near
the Hanazono household. 卩

Anyway

IT WILL
TAKE ABOUT
15 MINUTES
TO WALK TO
THE SHRINE.

ALRIGHT.



They asked
me to say
hello to you
for them

IT WILL
BE QUITE
LATE WHEN
WE GET
THERE.

IT'S
FINE.

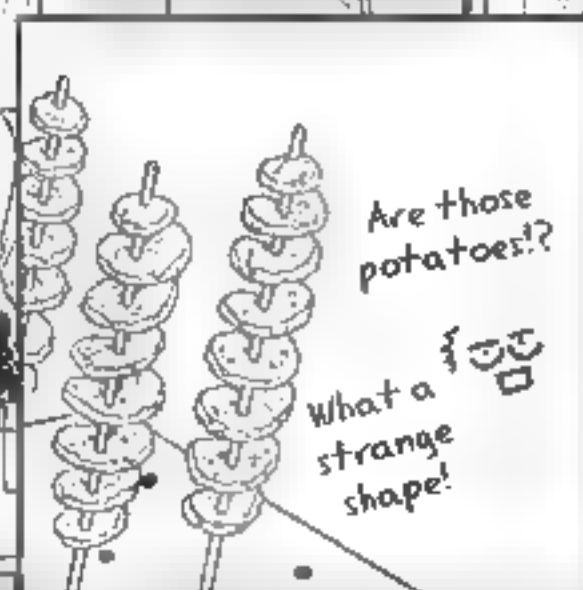
WILL YOUR
FAMILY BE
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU?

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He's at
a party





Should
we do
that?

~o~

Hahaha

Sure!

~o~

IF IT'S
OKAY WITH
YOU, LET'S
SHARE IT
HALF-HALF.

Huuu



Shiver



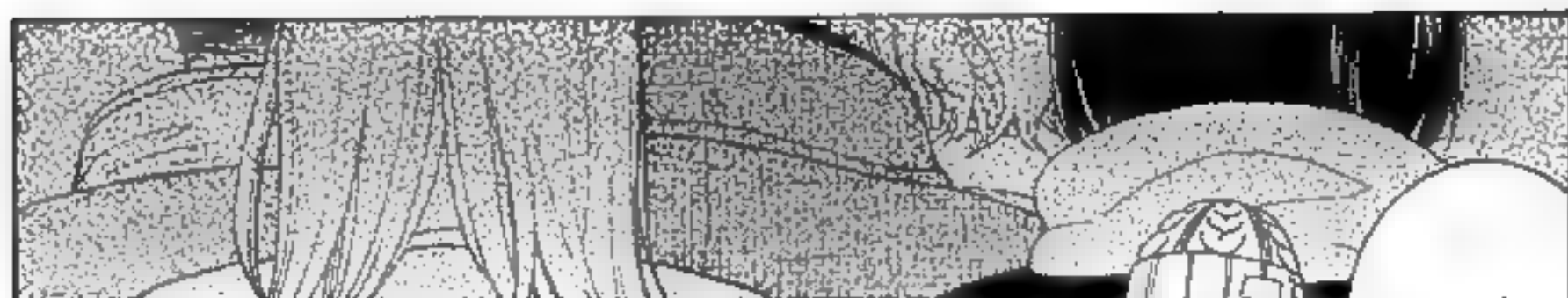
STEAMING HOT

Haaaa

CRACKLE
... CRACKLE

THE
AMAZAKE IS
AMAZING...

SO
WARM...





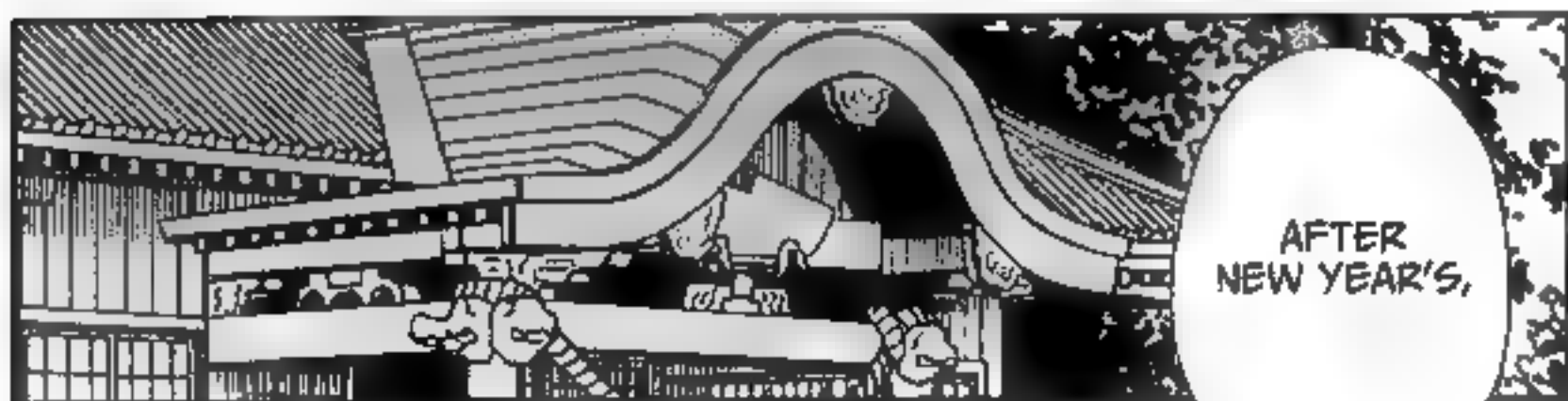
Tuck



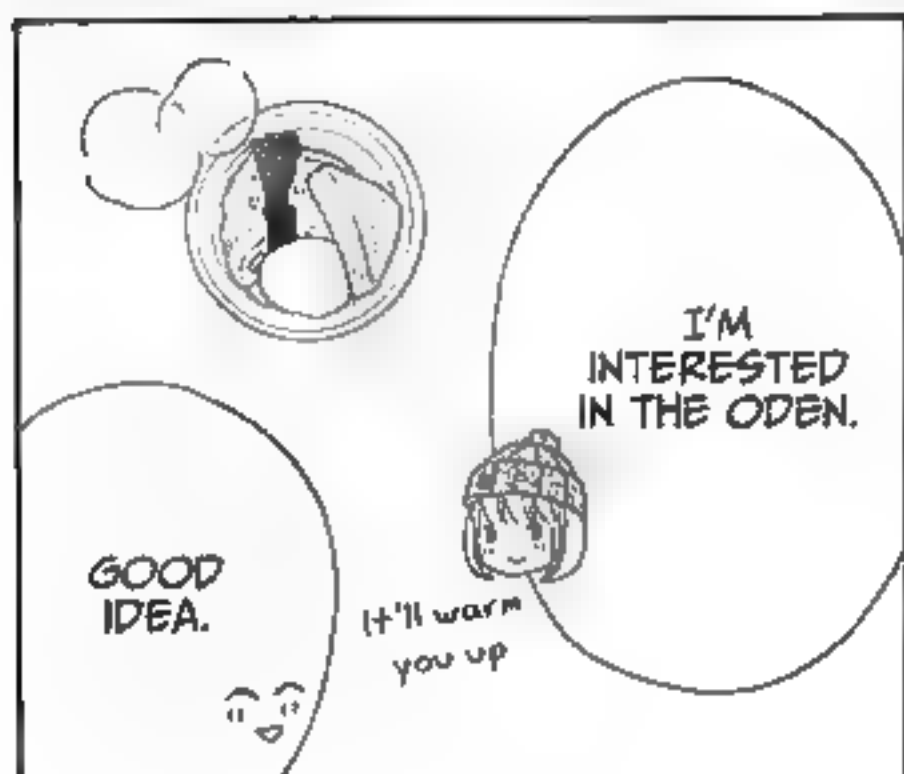
WOULD
THIS

FEEL A
BIT WARMER
FOR YOU?

IT DOES,
IT'S VERY
WARM.



AFTER
NEW YEAR'S,



GOOD
IDEA.

I'M
INTERESTED
IN THE ODEN.

It'll warm
you up

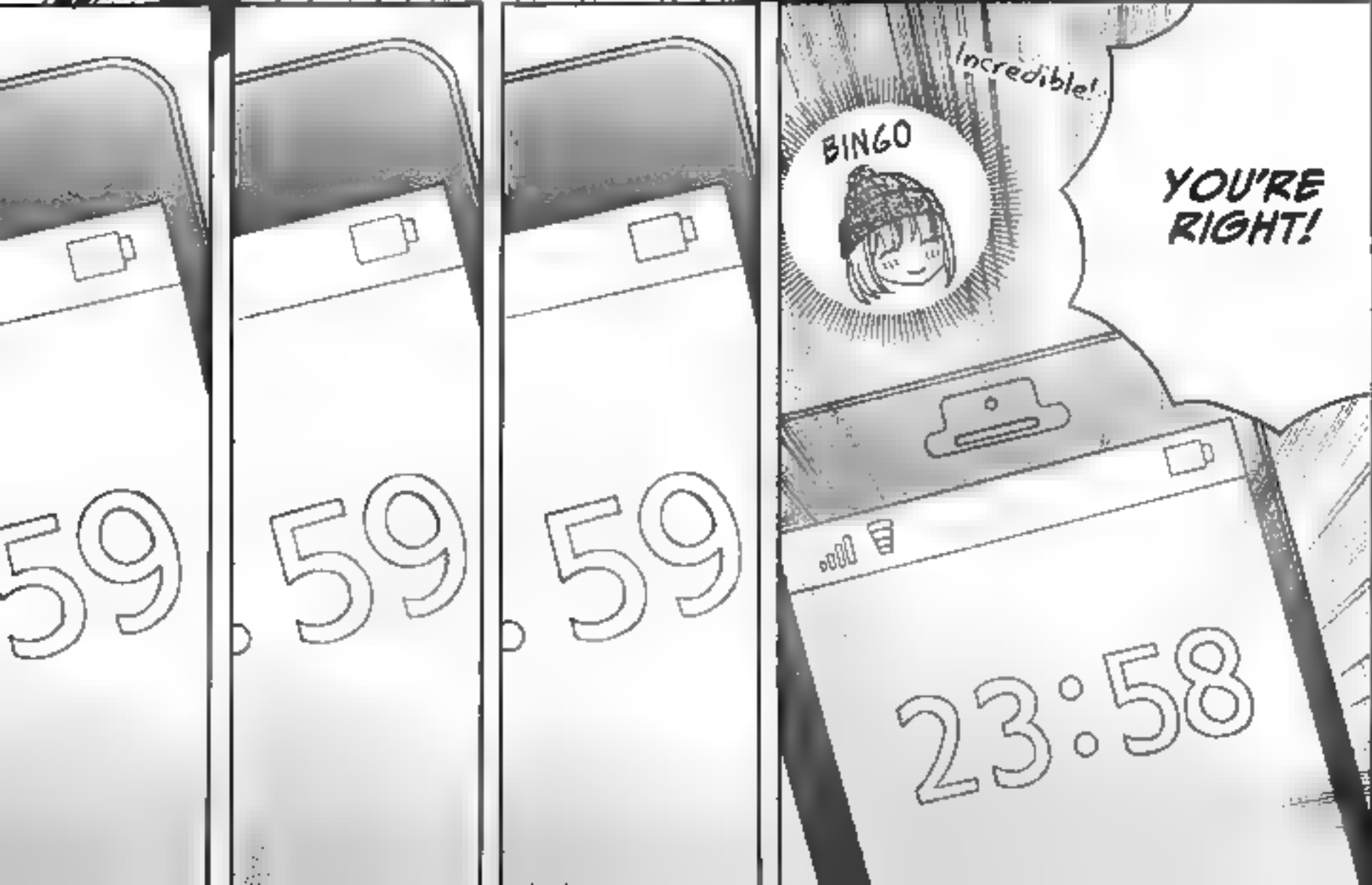


OH, MMM.

I'm curious



I WANT
TO GO
EAT THAT
STRANGE
POTATO
SNACK.



0:000

Claamor

Noisy

Happy
New Year!

Happy
New Year!

JINGLE

JINGLE

The crowd's
moving

Altogether

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF ME THIS
YEAR AS
WELL.

OF
COURSE,

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF ME THIS
YEAR, TOO.



HARACCHI AND MAYUKO-SAN GOT MARRIED.



WE WENT TO THE SEASIDE

WE WENT TO THE HOT SPRINGS



We haven't married yet.

This couple decided to get married in the spring.



COMPARED
TO BEFORE,

SINCE PEOPLE
WOULD ALWAYS
HIDE FROM MY
SCARY-LOOKING
FACE,

I NEVER
THOUGHT I
WOULD MEET
SOMEONE SO
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

MOVED





I HOPE
THAT
IN OUR
FUTURE,

FOR
NEXT
YEAR,

AND
THE
YEAR
AFTER,

WE CAN STAY
TOGETHER,
FOREVER.



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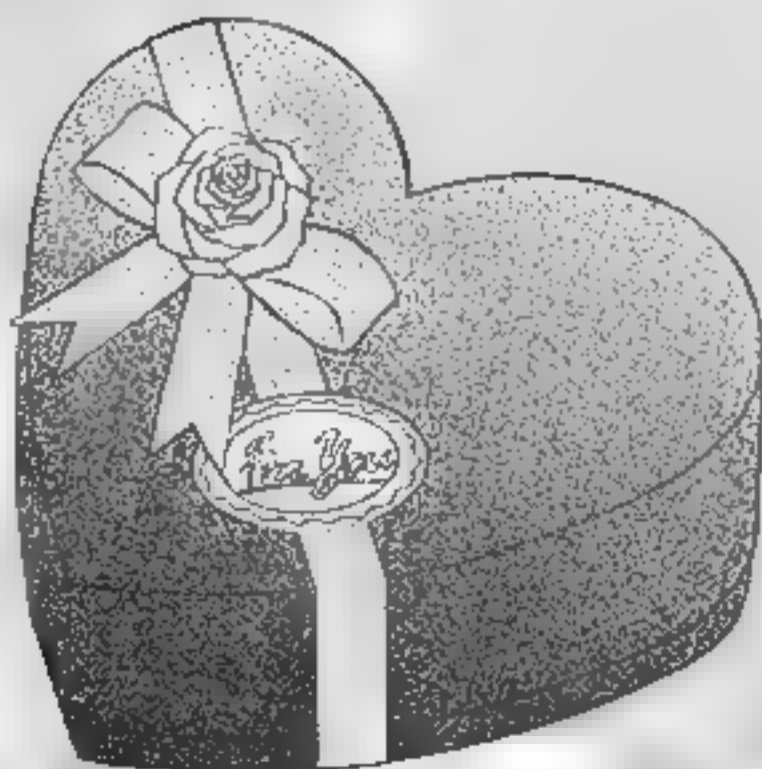


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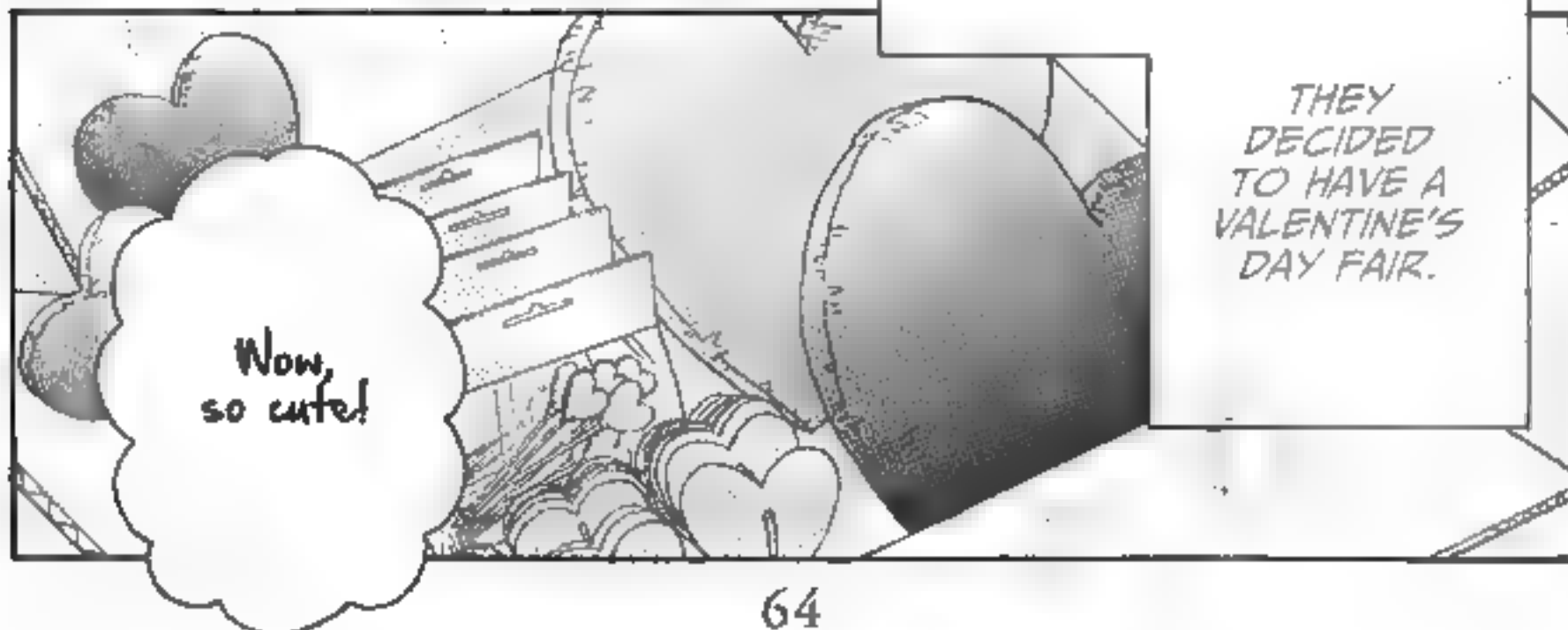
THIS IS WHEN
PEOPLE GIFT
CHOCOLATES

FEBRUARY 14TH
IS VALENTINE'S
DAY.

TO THEIR
LOVED ONES
TO CONVEY
THEIR FEELINGS.



AT THE
HANAZONO
FLOWER
SHOP



Now,
so cute!

THEY
DECIDED
TO HAVE A
VALENTINE'S
DAY FAIR.

Just looking
at it makes
you excited.

ONLY TWO
PEOPLE, MY
MOM AND I,
MANAGE THIS
STORE,

SO WHEN
HOLIDAYS
COME, IT
GETS BUSY
FOR US.

BUT
THIS TIME
WE HAVE
A REALLY
STRONG
ASSISTANT.

OPEN...

HELLO!

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presents
Kawaii Hito





I'd like you to
design it so that
young people find
it cute...

I WOULD
LIKE TO
ASK KIMI-
CHAN

TO DESIGN
THE STYLE
OF THE MINI
BOUQUETS.

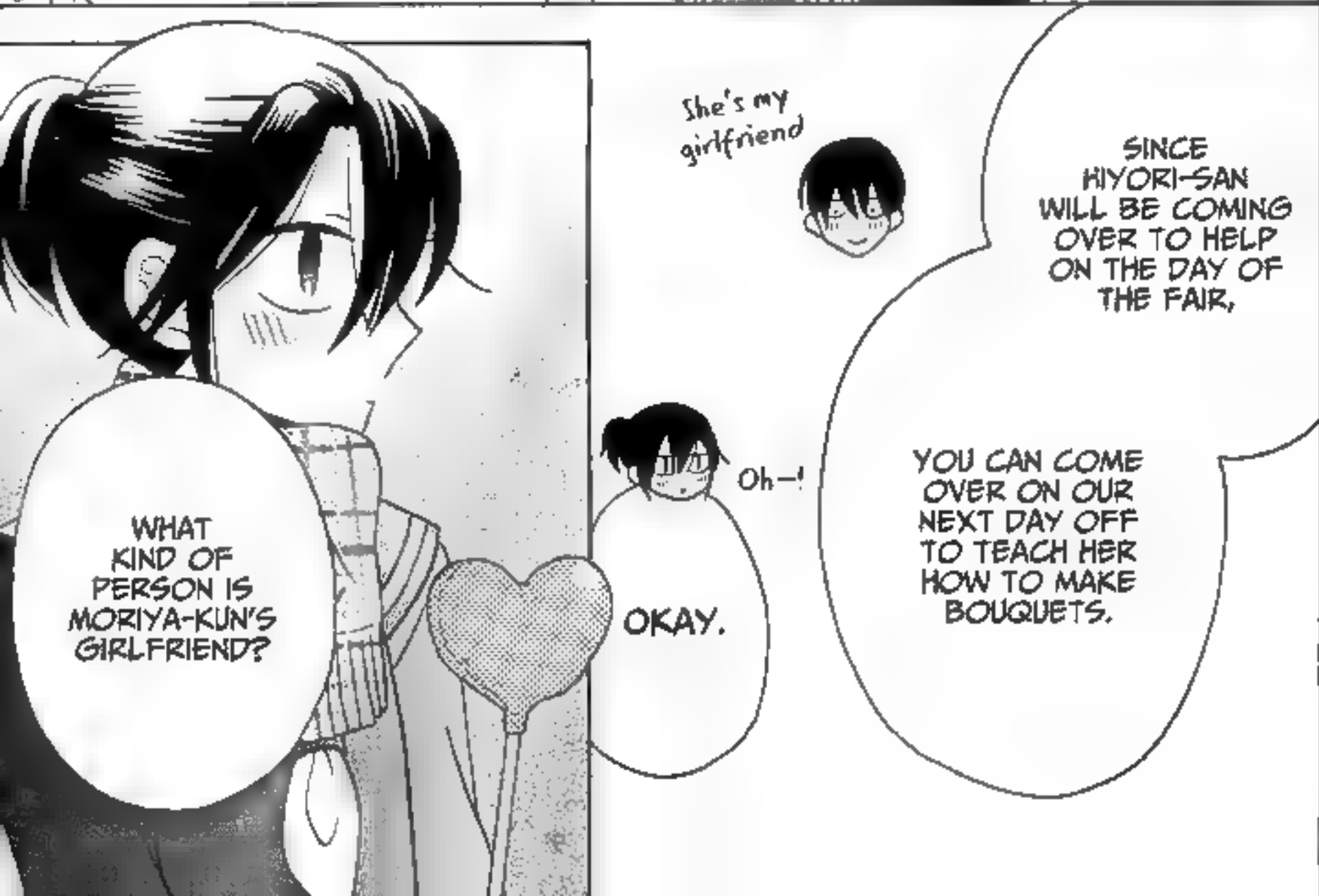


I like this kind of work

LEAVE IT
TO ME,

I'LL
COME
UP WITH
SOME CUTE
DESIGNS.

Thank you!



She's my
girlfriend

SINCE
HIYORI-SAN
WILL BE COMING
OVER TO HELP
ON THE DAY OF
THE FAIR,

YOU CAN COME
OVER ON OUR
NEXT DAY OFF
TO TEACH HER
HOW TO MAKE
BOUQUETS.

WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON IS
MORIYA-KUN'S
GIRLFRIEND?

Oh—!

OKAY.



Adorable!!

Absolutely



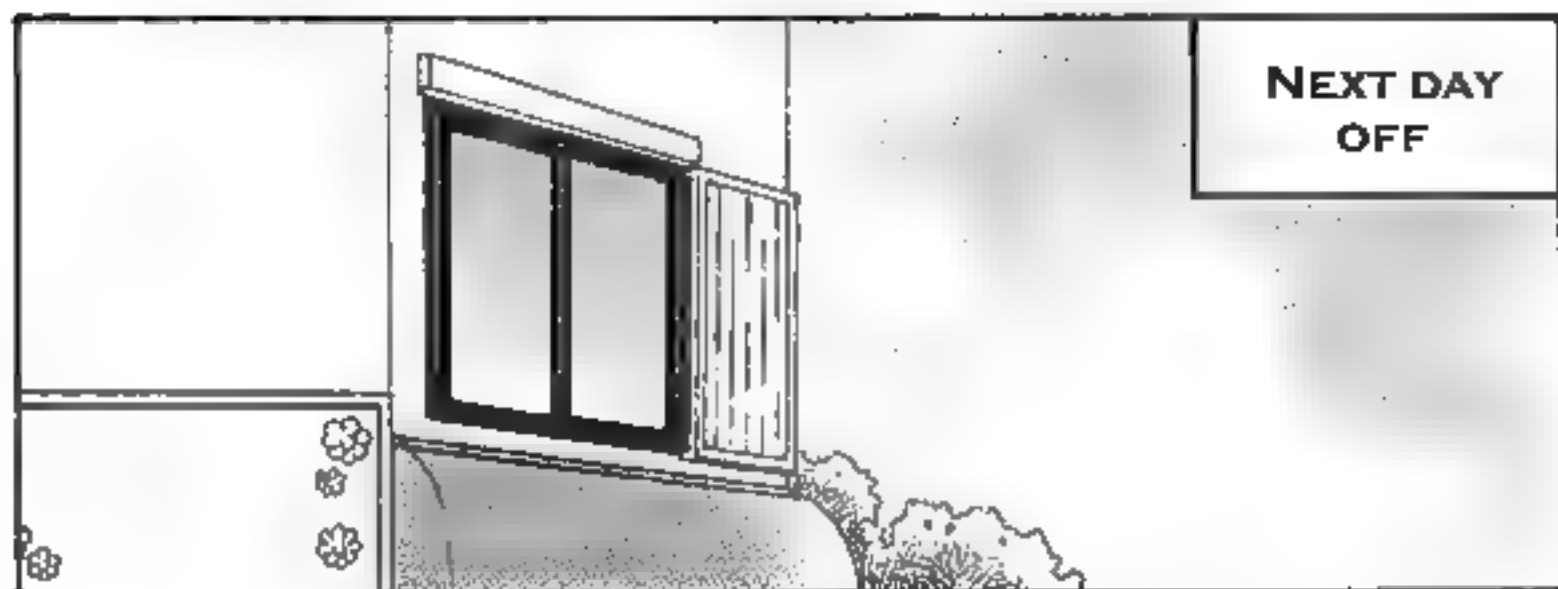
Moriya-kun,
stop being so
shy and go help
Auntie already.

And good
at making
sweets!

Very
clever,
As cute
as an idol,

YOU'VE
SET UP
TOO MANY
EXPECTATIONS
FOR ME.

AUNTIE,



NEXT DAY
OFF



HIYORI-SAN,
WELCOME!

Hello
there.



KIMI-CHAN,

HIYORI-SAN
IS HERE.

BADUAMP

BADUAMP

OKAY.

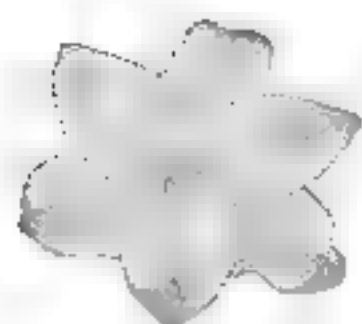
PITTER
PATTER

Spring break
just started
for me

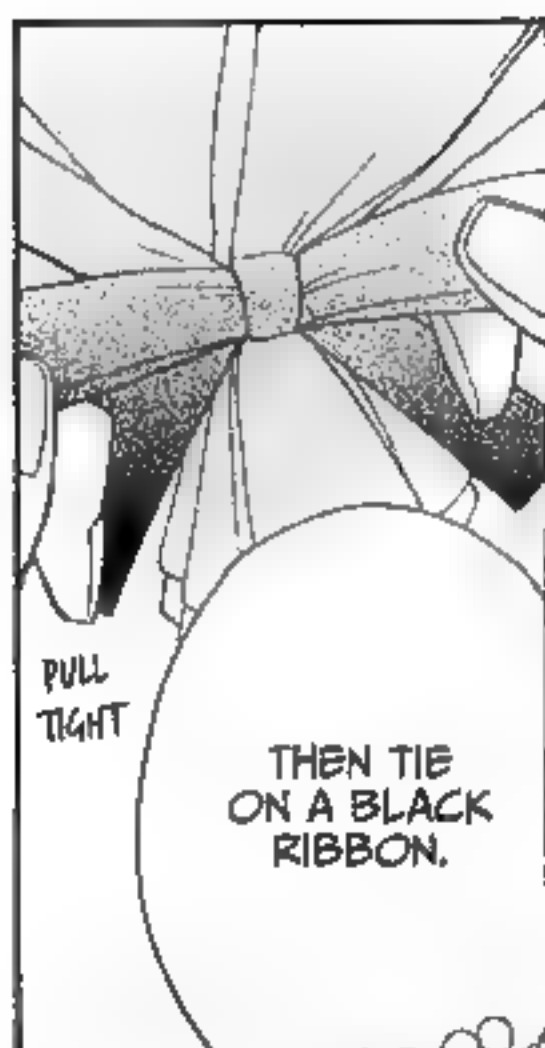
I'LL BE IN
YOUR CARE
TODAY.

THANKS FOR
COMING TO
HELP OUT.





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PULL
TIGHT

THEN TIE
ON A BLACK
RIBBON.



GENTLY
ROLL
IT UP,



AFTER
PUTTING THE
SMOKY PINK
PAPER AND THE
DESIGNED PAPER
TOGETHER,
PLACE THE
BOUQUET
ON TOP.



ARRANGE
IT SO THE
HEART-SHAPED
PROP STANDS
OUT.

FINALLY,



Wow

APPLAUSE

APPLAUSE

APPLAUSE

APPLAUSE

You
flatter
me.

Very
elegant.

Really
pretty.

So cute!



HIYORI-SAN

HOW IS IT GOING?



I'll go steep some tea for us.

Like this?

Be gentle when doing this

Practice

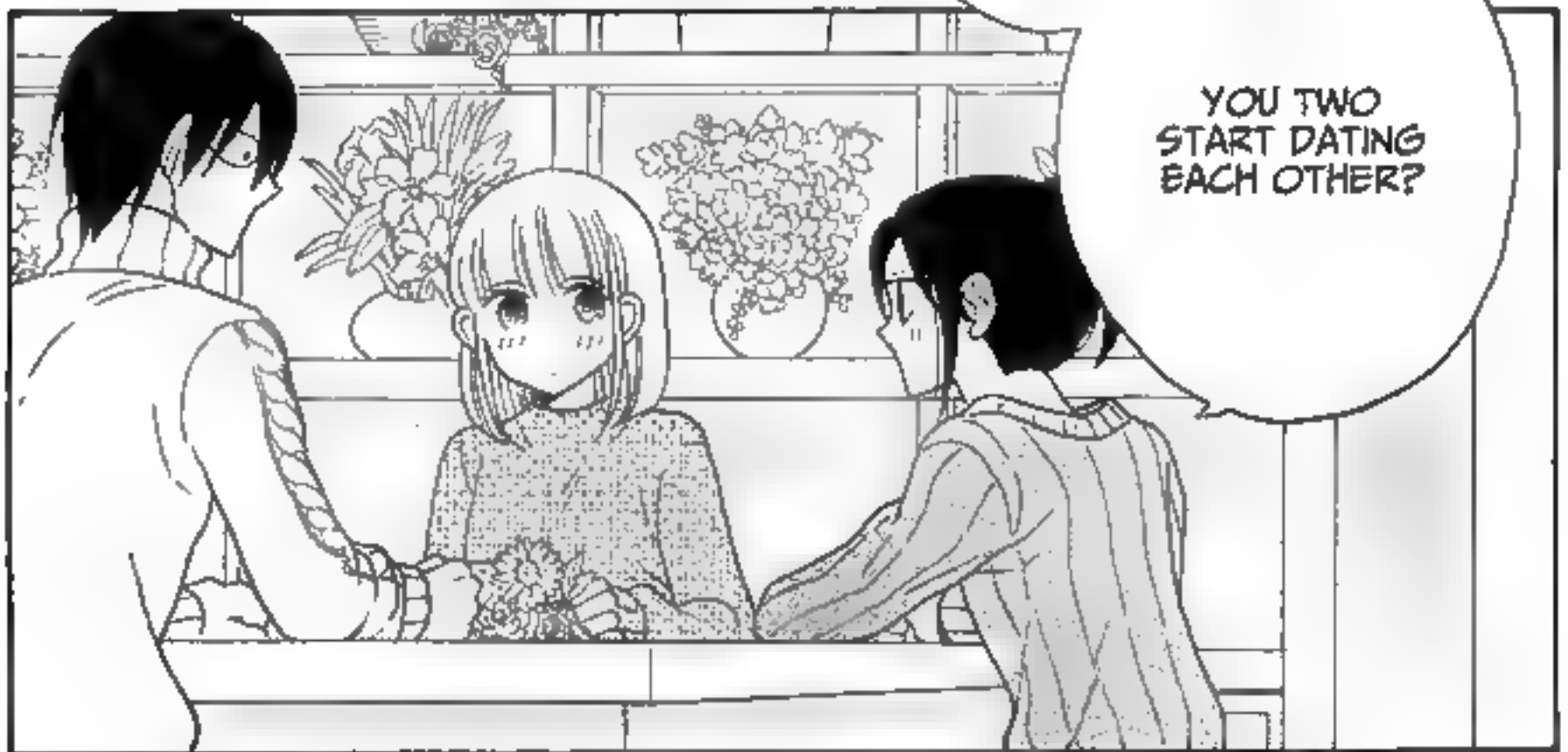


Yes please...

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP?



MORIYA-KUN,
HOW DID



YOU TWO
START DATING
EACH OTHER?



SO
HIYORI-
CHAN WAS
THE ONE WHO
CONFESSED

THAT'S
AMAZING...



Then I
confessed
to him


AT MY
COLLEGE'S
CULTURAL FAIR,
HANAZONO-SAN
CAME TO DELIVER
FLOWERS,

AND THAT'S
WHEN I FELL
IN LOVE AT
FIRST SIGHT.

Ek--!



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SO WE ALL
STARTED TO
SPEAK LESS
AND LESS.

EVERY-
ONE ELSE
HAS TO TAKE
ENTRANCE
EXAMS, AND
IT'S A BIT
AWKWARD,

ONLY HIM
AND I HAVE
COLLEGE
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS.

ON THE
BASKET-
BALL
TEAM,

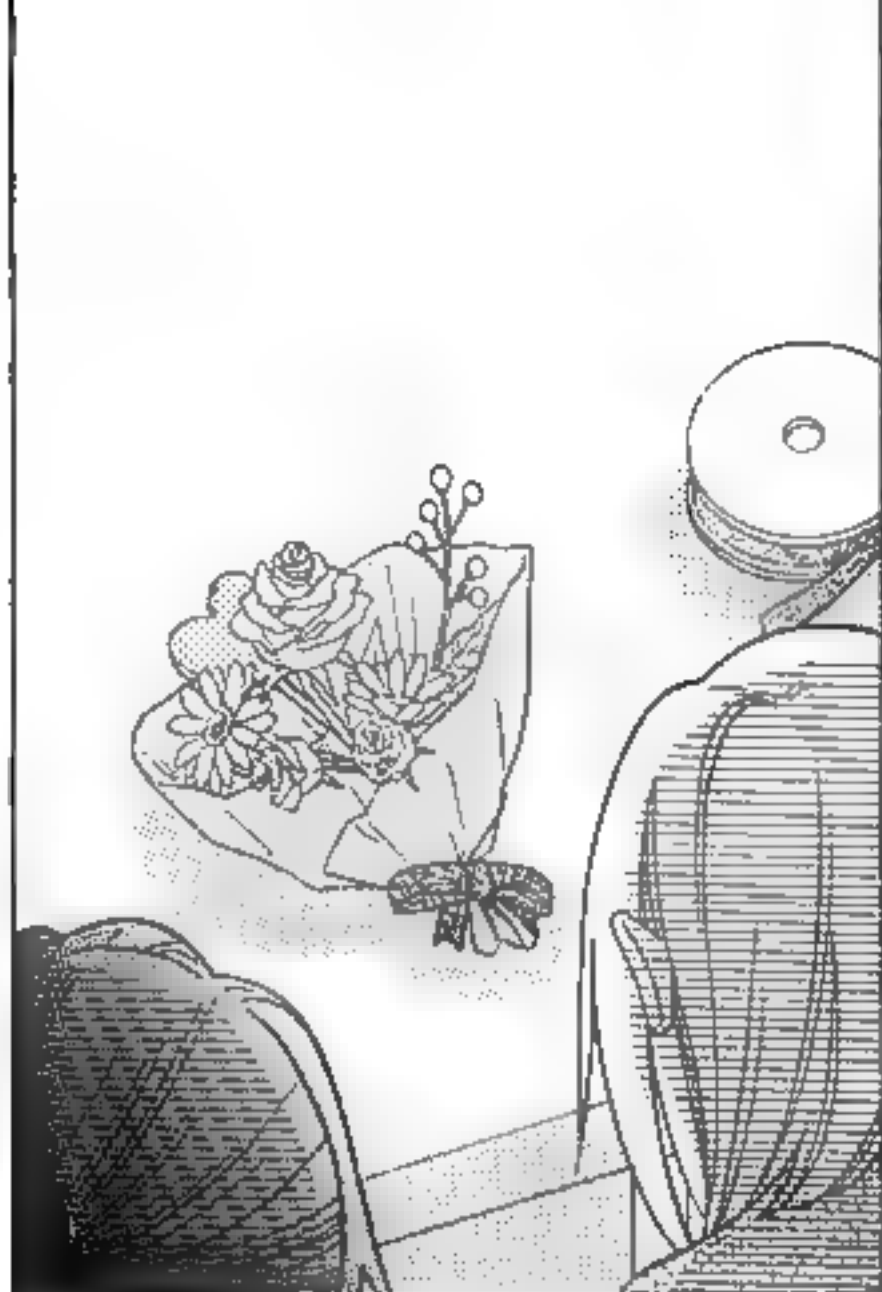
HE NOTICED
THOUGH AND
STARTED TO
GET US TALKING
WITH EACH OTHER
AGAIN.

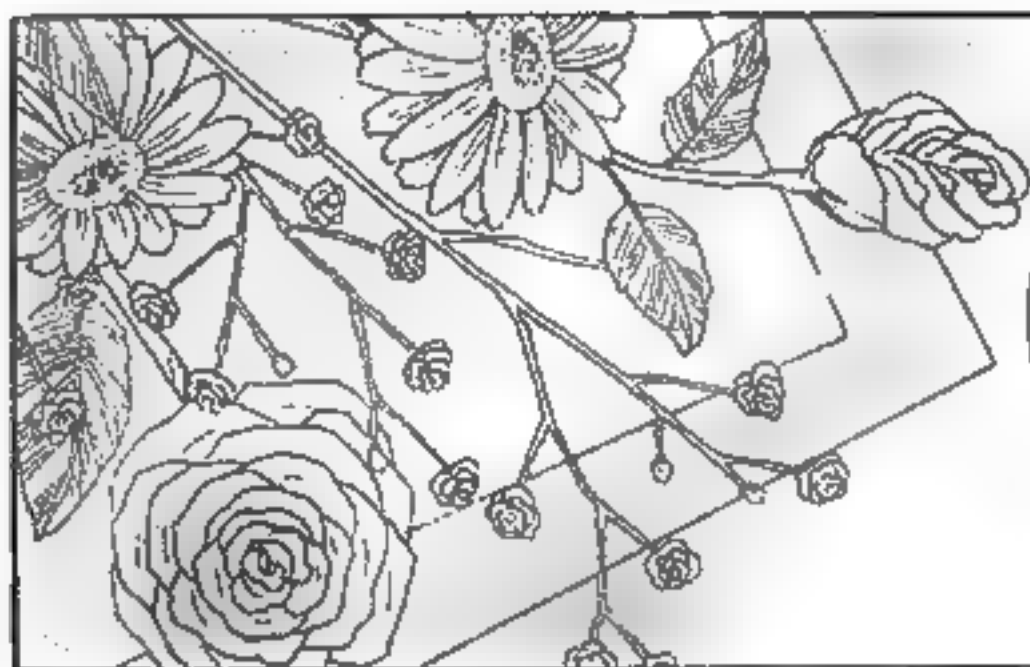
I STARTED
TALKING MORE
WITH EVERYONE
ELSE TOO.

I WAS REALLY
IMPRESSED,

THAT HE
NOTICED IT
AND TOOK
ACTION.







KIMI-CHAN,
WILL YOU
CONFESS TO
THE BOY YOU
LIKE?

ALSO,
VALENTINE'S
DAY IS SOON.

...

WON'T
YOU TWO BE
HEADING TO
DIFFERENT
UNIVER-
SITIES?

WHEN
YOU BOTH
GRADUATE,

I WON'T
CONFESS.

I,

I'LL BE
REJECTED.

I HAVE
A SCARY
EXPRESSION
THAT'S NOT
CUTE AT ALL.



YOUR
WORDS
MIGHT BE
BIASED SINCE
YOU'RE CLOSE
TO ME...

Thank
you

KIMI-CHAN
IS VERY
CUTE!!



I'M
NOT VERY
CONFIDENT.

MAYBE
IF I

WERE AS
CUTE AS
HIYORI-CHAN,

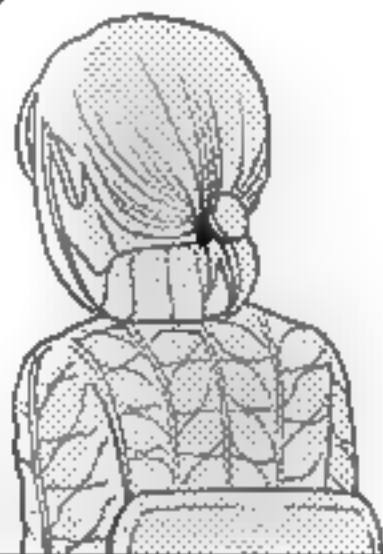
THEN IT
WOULD BE
BETTER.



I HAD
ABSOLUTELY
NO EXPERIENCE

■ ANYTHING
RELATED TO
DATING.

I WAS
COMPLETELY
NEW TO LOVE.



HANA-
ZONO-
SAN IS

MY FIRST
LOVE.

SO I

WAS REALLY
SCARED TO
CONFESS
TO HIM.









AH.

You
guessed
right

EH?!

THIS ONE,

AND THIS
ONE,

ARE BOTH
HIYORI-SAN'S
WORKS, RIGHT?

They just
have a very
Hiyori-san
kind of feeling

So I still
have ways
to go...





Wow~!

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

Our
Valentine's
Day Fair
event

Has
reached
its sales
target!

MOM
WENT TO
DELIVER

CLAP

CLAP









WE JUST
TALKED
ABOUT CLUB-
RELATED
STUFF LIKE
NORMAL,
AND THAT
WAS THAT.



I
COULDN'T
CONFESS.



I HAVE BEEN
THINKING,

...CAN
I SAY,



WHY AM
I LIKE
THIS,

SO AFRAID,

I HAVEN'T
GROWN UP
AT ALL...



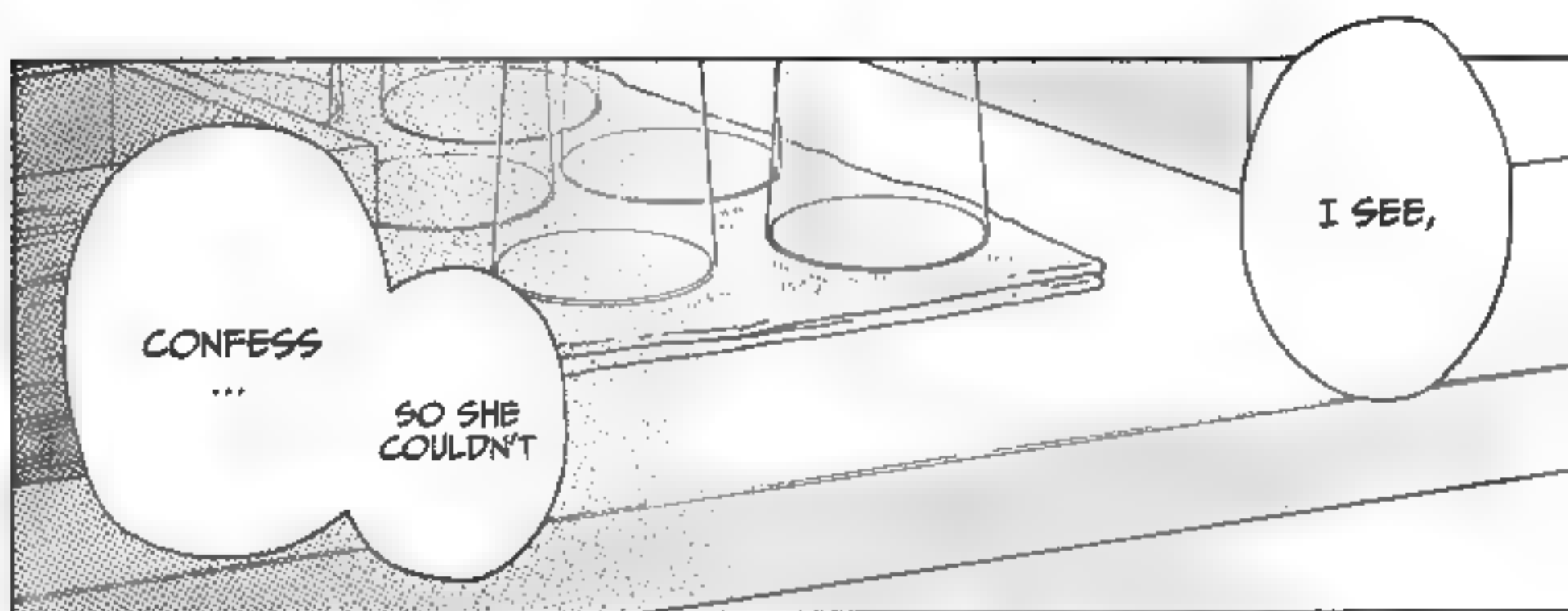
THANK
YOU,

HIYORI-
CHAN.

I KNOW
THAT

YOU'VE
WORKED
HARD.

THAT'S
NOT TRUE.



CONFESS

...

SO SHE
COULDN'T

I SEE,



Sounds just
like Kimi-chan

Bye

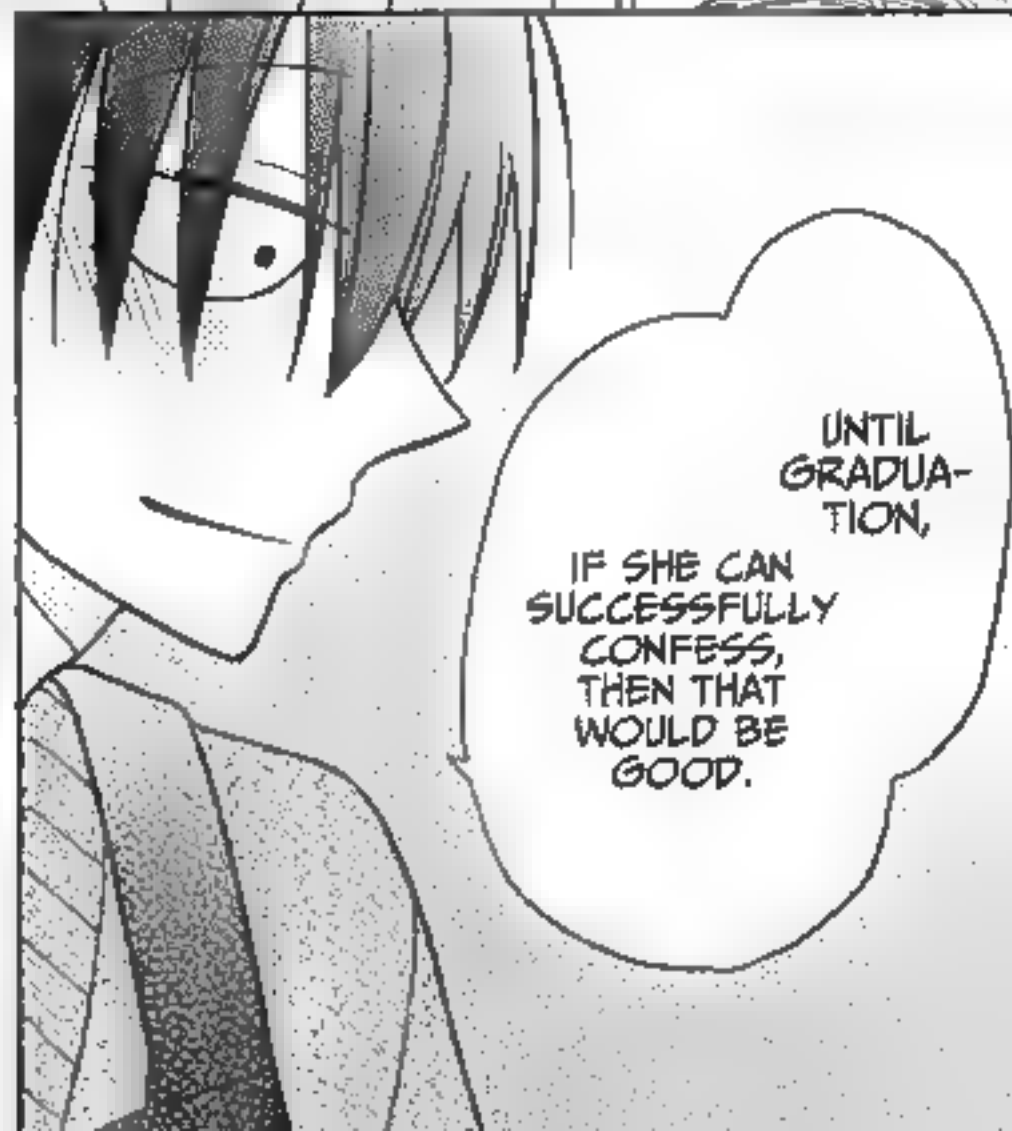
Well, there's
still time until
they graduate,
so it's okay

BUT,

WHEN
WE LEFT,
SHE SEEMED
REFRESHED.



...IT
WOULD
BE.



UNTIL
GRADUA-
TION,

IF SHE CAN
SUCCESSFULLY
CONFESS,
THEN THAT
WOULD BE
GOOD.





I thought
that you
forgot...

...uh.



RUSTLE



THANK YOU.

PLEASE

ACCEPT
THIS.



He he

he he

THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME I'VE RECEIVED
CHOCOLATE FROM
SOMEONE OTHER
THAN MY FAMILY!





BUT

TO CONVEY
MY FEELINGS
TO YOU THEN,

I WAS
NERVOUS.

SO I
COULDN'T
GIVE YOU
MY GIFT...





LIKE IT
NOW.

...I
WOULD

THE GIFT
IN RETURN,

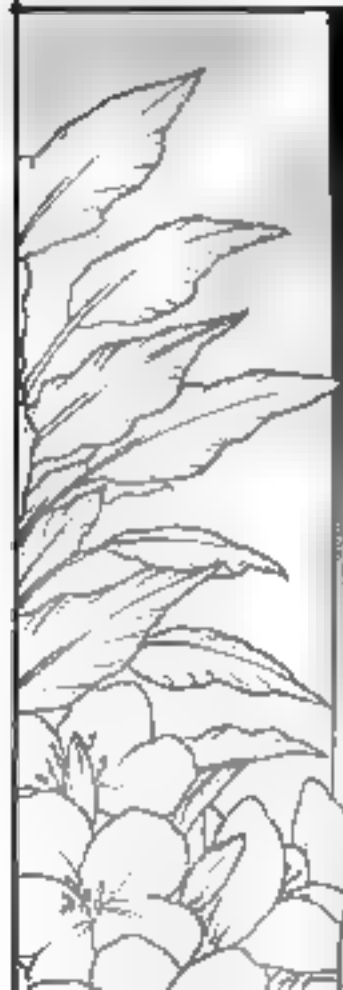
Look
forward
to it!

I'LL RETURN
YOUR GIFT
THREEFOLD
ON WHITE DAY.

...



EH?











WHEN I

WAS
CONFESSED
TO

BY
HIYORI-SAN,

I FELT AS
IF ALL THE
FLOWERS
IN THE
WORLD,
HAD BEEN
WRAPPED
INTO A
BOUQUET
FOR ME.

THAT
STRONG
OF A
FEELING.

A LITTLE
MORE...

AND GIVE MY
INNERMOST,
TREASURED
FEELINGS

TO YOU,
THE ONE I
LOVE MOST.

I'LL GATHER
UP MY COURAGE,

THANK YOU.

Omake

Kimiko (17) and
Akemi (24)

She was
super cute!

What kind
of person is
Moriya-kun's
girlfriend?

← Her sister
who got
married
in Ch. 15



Hoooooooooooo

I had forgotten that

Humans are always

Hoooooooooooo

walking
alongside
death—



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第24話



IF THE
WEATHER'S
NICE, WE'LL
FEEL NICE AND
COMFORTABLE.

Oh!

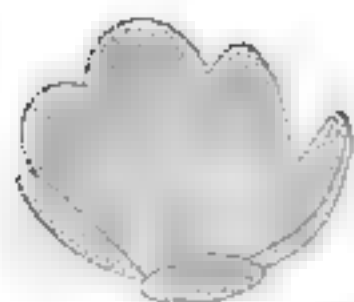
In spring,
the snow
will be
softer



IT'S
WHAT'S
KNOWN AS
SPRING
SKIING.

EVEN
THOUGH IT'S
ALREADY
MARCH?





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presents
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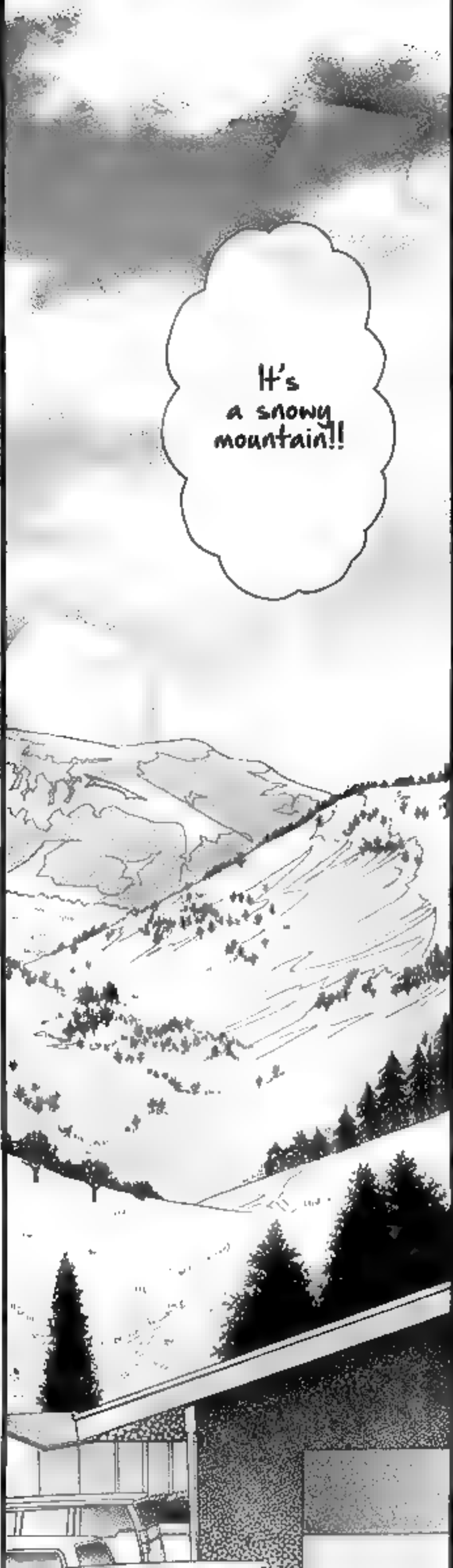
It
really
is!

The air
is so crisp
and fresh!



DON'T
GET TOO
WORKED
UP NOW,

WE
SHOULD
GO TO
CHANGE OUR
CLOTHES.



It's
a SNOWY
mountain!!





WHAT
DO YOU
RECOMMEND
FOR A BEGIN-
NER?

THERE'S NOT
MUCH OF A
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
THE TWO.

Just pick
whatever
you like

Startled

Startled

DO YOU
WANT THE
SKIS OR THE
SNOWBOARD?

STILL, BOTH
OPTIONS GIVE
ME AN UNEASY
FEELING...

I'll take the
snowboard

It should
be better
if I can use
both of my
feet

I'LL
CHOOSE
SKIS THEN.
PLEASE
TEACH ME
WELL!

THEN I'LL
CHOOSE
SKIS TOO.

OKAY



Taking the cable car to the ski area

The view is amazing!



This is the ski area!

I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO PUT ON YOUR SKIS FIRST.

Alright!

Woah!!









I UNDER-
STAND.

ONCE WE
GET TO THE
TOP, YOU CAN
START TO
PRACTICE
SKIING.

IF YOU SLIP,
REMEMBER TO
FALL ON YOUR
BUTT.

SKIING
IS A PIECE
OF CAKE.

ONCE YOU
GET THE
FEELING
FOR IT,



SO COOL!



BELIEVE
IN ME AND
FOLLOW
ME!



EH?

IF YOU FALL,
YOU'LL BLOCK
OTHERS SO
WATCH OUT.

WHEN YOU GET
OFF THE LIFT,
YOU SHOULD SKI
DOWN FROM THE
LIFT NATURALLY.

WE'LL
ARRIVE
THERE
SOON.



BE
BRAVE!

I don't
have any
feeling for
skiing yet

ISN'T THE
BAR SUDDENLY
BEING RAISED
REALLY HIGH
RIGHT NOW?



I DON'T
WANT HIYORI-
SAN TO SEE
THAT KIND OF
A SCENE

IF YOU
DON'T GET
OFF THE LIFT,
YOU'LL HAVE TO
RIDE IT ALL THE
WAY BACK
DOWN.



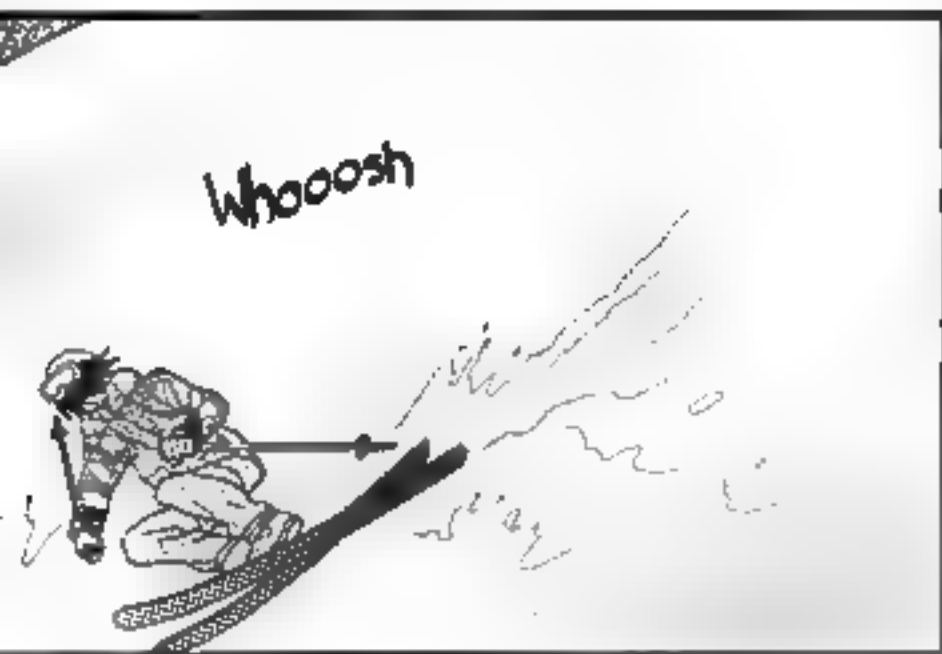


GLIDE

SKI

SO
IMPRESSIVE!







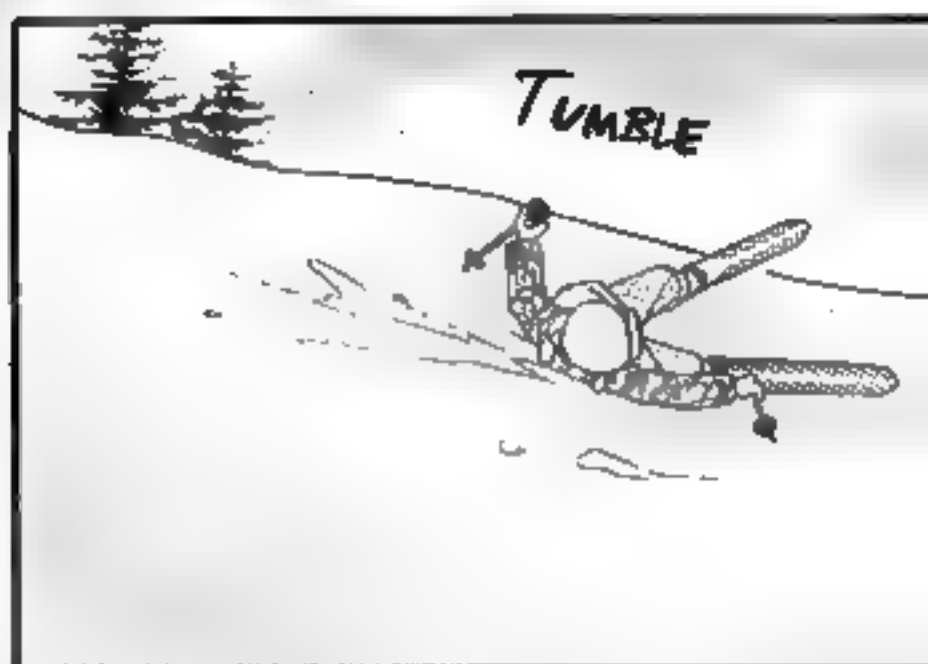
NO
COMPLAIN-
ING!

I really
want to
take off
these skis
...



Ohhhhhh

Attempt #2



TUMBLE



HIYORI-
SAN.

ARE YOU
OKAY?

Whoosh
Fshhhhh

SHE LOOKS
SO COOL!

COME TO
THINK OF
IT—



ARE
REALLY
ATHLETIC.

THOSE
TWO

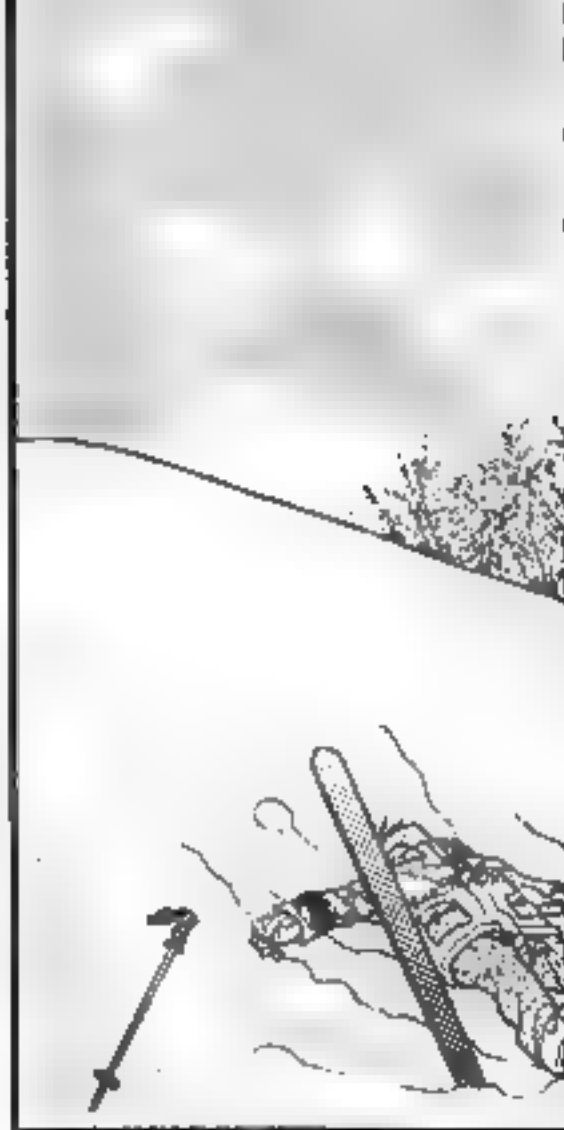
FORGET
JUST HAVING
SKIING
EXPERIENCE,



THEY'RE IN
AN ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
CLASS!!

COMPARED
TO THEM, I
HAVE LITTLE
ATHLETIC
ABILITY.





Kazuma is
happily skiing
right now



You sure
can.

YOU
CAN SEE SO
MUCH OF THE
BEAUTIFUL
LANDSCAPE.

ON A NICE
DAY LIKE
THIS,



I'M
REALLY
HAPPY.

TO SEE
SUCH AN
AMAZING
VIEW,

THAT
I COULD
COME HERE
WITH HANA-
ZONO-SAN



AND JUST
ENJOY THE
EXPERIENCE.

DON'T
FORCE
YOURSELF
TOO MUCH,

SO,



...I

WANT
TO HAVE
HIYORI-
SAN SEE

THE COOL
SIDE OF ME,
TOO.



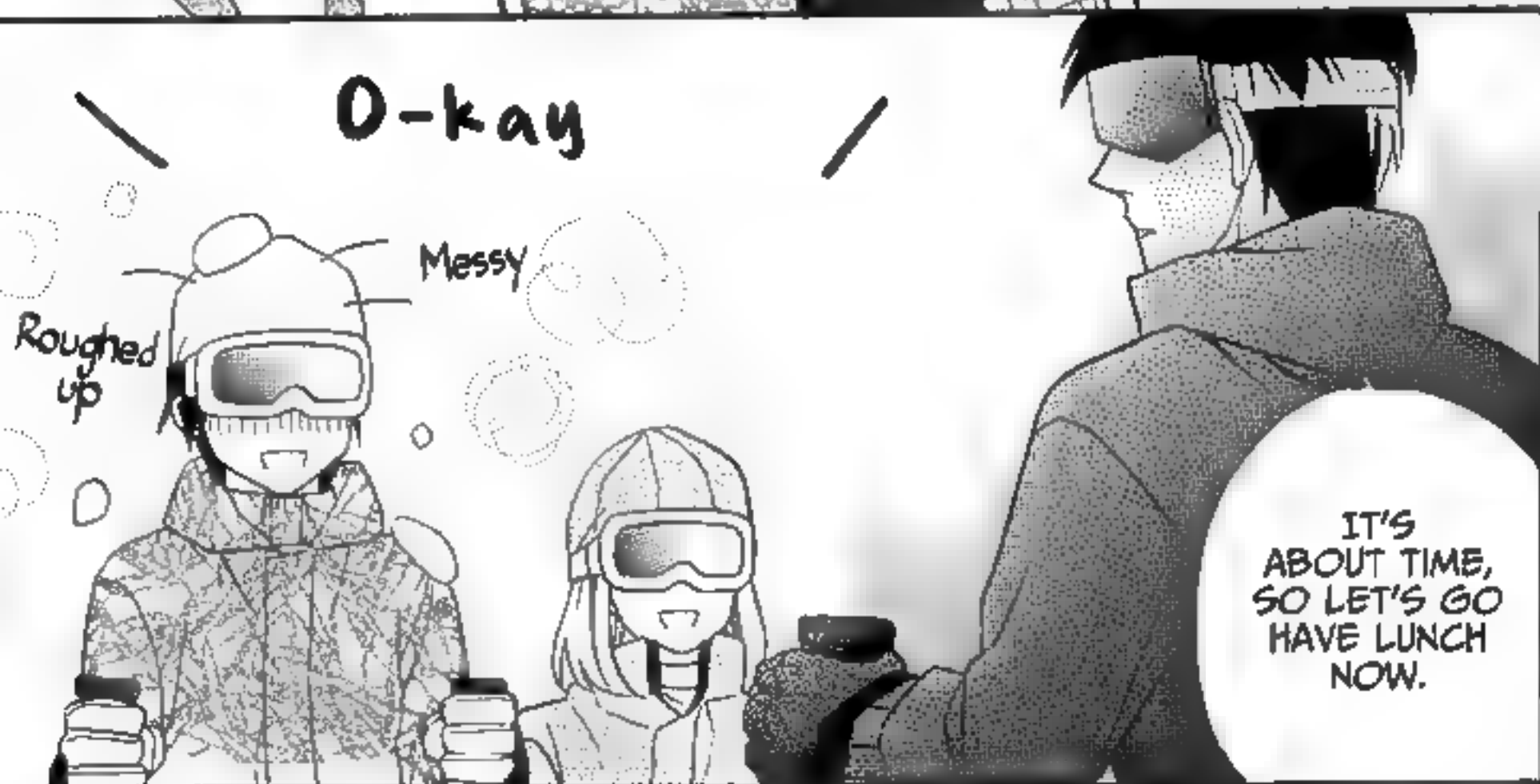
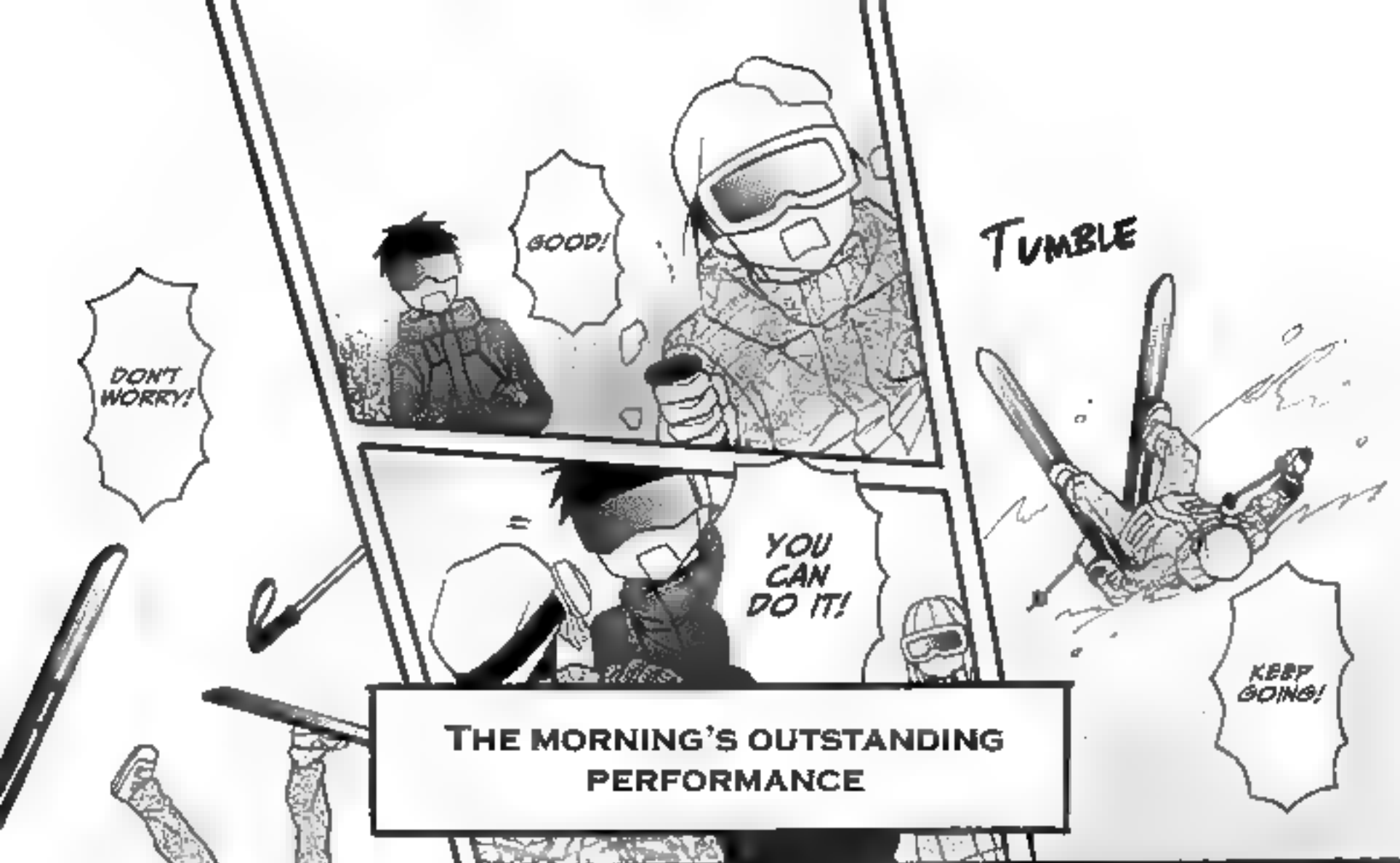
Glide

RAISE

BREAK'S

OVER!







Can I
bother you
for a sec?



I'll go
find seats
for us
first.



Then can
you leave
us your
contact
info...

Ehh?

How
cold

I came
here with
my family.

Kyaa



Why don't
you teach
us how to
ski?

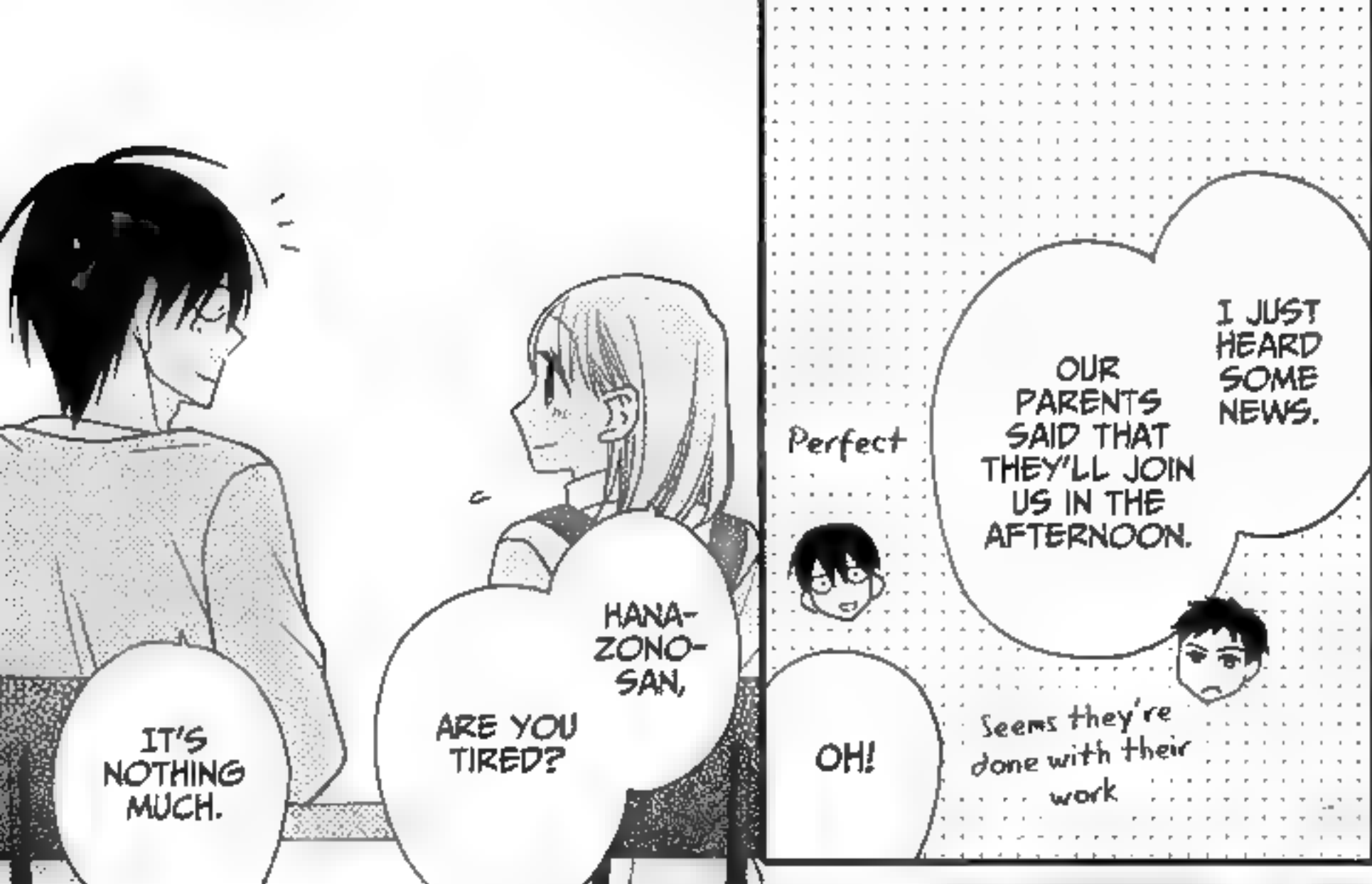
You were
really good
at skiing~!

Iyaa

Iyaa







IT'S
NOTHING
MUCH.

ARE YOU
TIRED?

HANA-
ZONO-
SAN,

Perfect

OH!

OUR
PARENTS
SAID THAT
THEY'LL JOIN
US IN THE
AFTERNOON.

I JUST
HEARD
SOME
NEWS.

Seems they're
done with their
work



YOUR
SKIING
ABILITY

IS
GRADUALLY
IMPROVING.

IT'S VERY
COOL!




HIYORI-
SAN...



-THAT'S
RIGHT

YOU WORKED
VERY HARD,

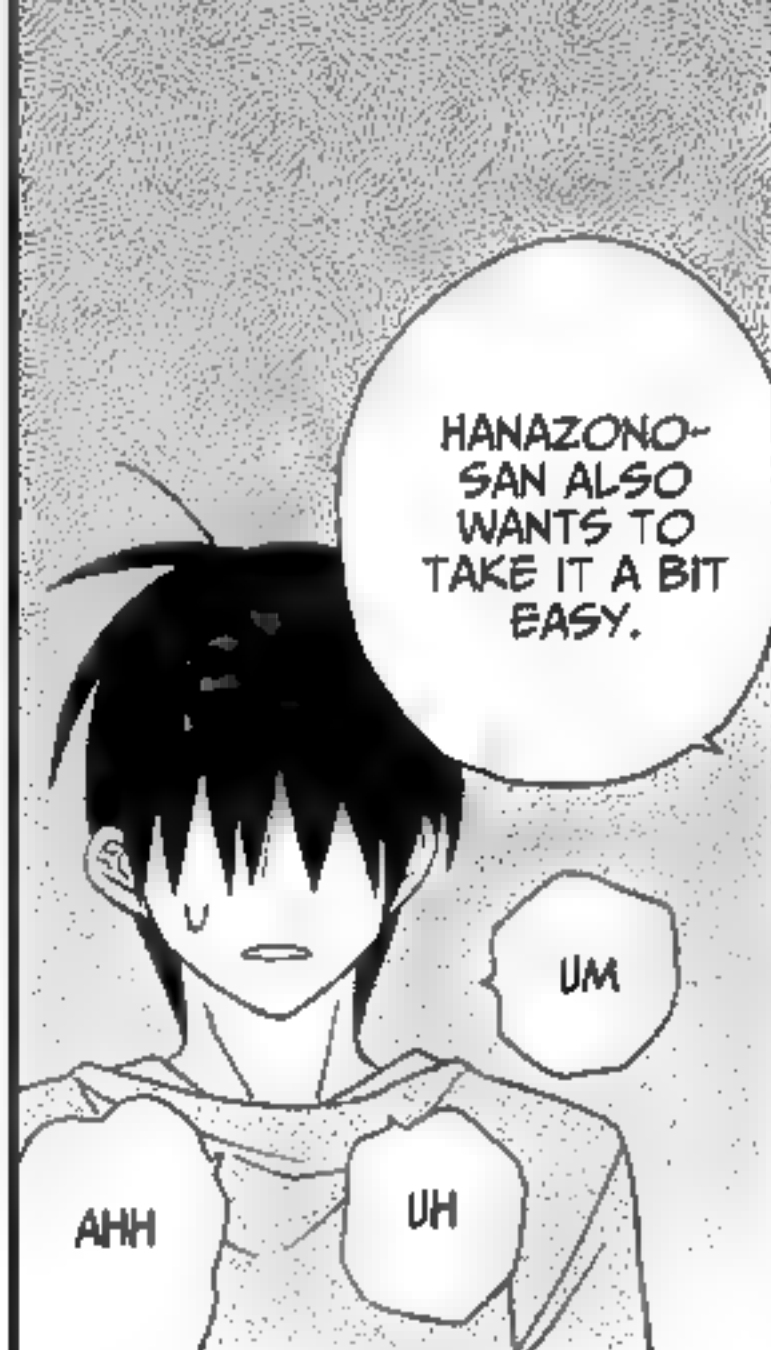


KAZUMA-
KUN...

MORIYA
...?

MORIYA.





HANAZONO-
SAN ALSO
WANTS TO
TAKE IT A BIT
EASY.

UM

AHH

UH



WE ALL
WORKED
HARD IN THE
MORNING,

SO IN THE
AFTERNOON,
IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF WE
JUST SKIED AT
OUR OWN
PACES.



AS LONG AS
WE CAN HAVE
FUN SKIING,
THAT'S ENOUGH.



YOU WON'T
IMPROVE LIKE
THAT THOUGH.



I JUST
BELIEVE
THAT MORIYA
IS CAPABLE
OF DOING
IT.

NO,

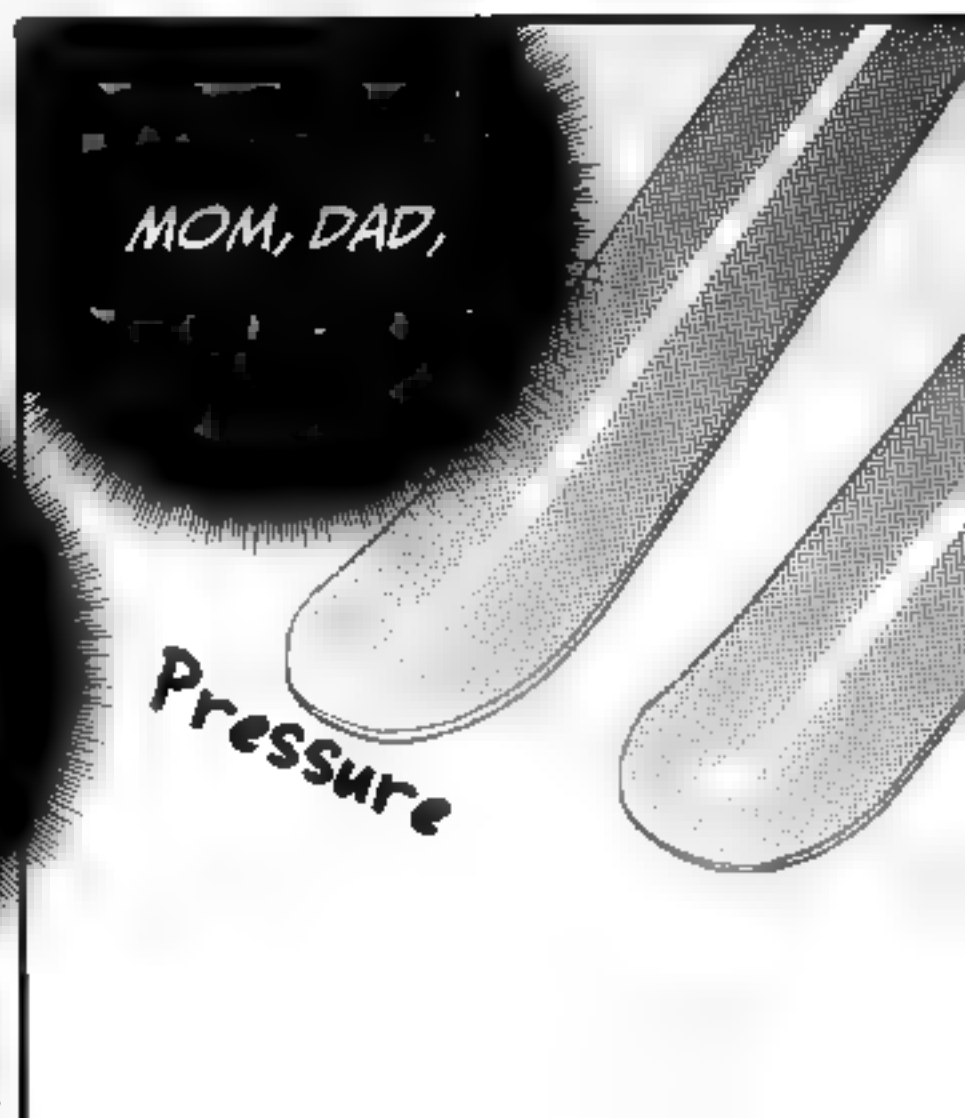


YOU ONLY
WANT TO GO
ON THE HIGH-
DIFFICULTY
SLOPES,
DON'T
YOU?

BROTHER,

OMINOUS







THE WAY
YOU SLID
DOWN THAT
FINAL SLOPE
TOOK
COURAGE.

I WAS
SHOCKED
WHEN YOU
FELL OFF
THE END OF
THE SMALL
HILL UP
THERE.

HEHE
...

Has



IT LOOKS
LIKE MOM
AND DAD JUST
ARRIVED.

I'LL
DIE IF THIS
CONTINUES
ON!

Wait
...

LET'S GO
MEET UP
WITH THEM.

HUU
OOO

IF WE ALL
SKI TOGETHER,
THEN WE CAN
TAKE IT A BIT
EASIER...



I
S
U
R
V
I
V
E
D
!!!

THAT WAS
AWESOME,
HANAZONO-
SAN.

YOU
WERE
GREAT,
MORIYA.

CRUNCH

SOMEONE WHO
LOOKS LIKE A
LEGENDARY
MERCENARY
CAME.....!



CRUNCH

CRUNCH

✧ She is Hiyori's
mother.



DEATH

THEN,

LET'S SKI
AS MUCH AS
WE CAN UNTIL
THE SUN GOES
DOWN.

Yeah!

THAT'S
AMA-
ZING.

HANAZONO-
SAN LEARNED
HOW TO SKI
IN NO TIME
AT ALL.

I'M COACH-
ING MORIYA
TODAY.

YOU'RE
STILL SKI-
ING ON THIS
CHILDREN'S
SLOPE?

HI-

HIYORI'S FATHER,
DO YOU ALSO LIKE
TO SKI...?

NO, NO,

I'M PLANNING
TO HEAD TO THE
MOUNTAIN LODGE
AND READ MY BOOK
WHILE WAITING FOR
EVERYONE INSTEAD.

I'M NOT
GOOD AT
SPORTS.



AFTER-
WARDS,

HANAZONO-
KUN LEISURELY
PASSED THE
REST OF HIS
TIME INSIDE
THE MOUNTAIN
LODGE.

MAY I COME
WITH YOU...!?

Of course!



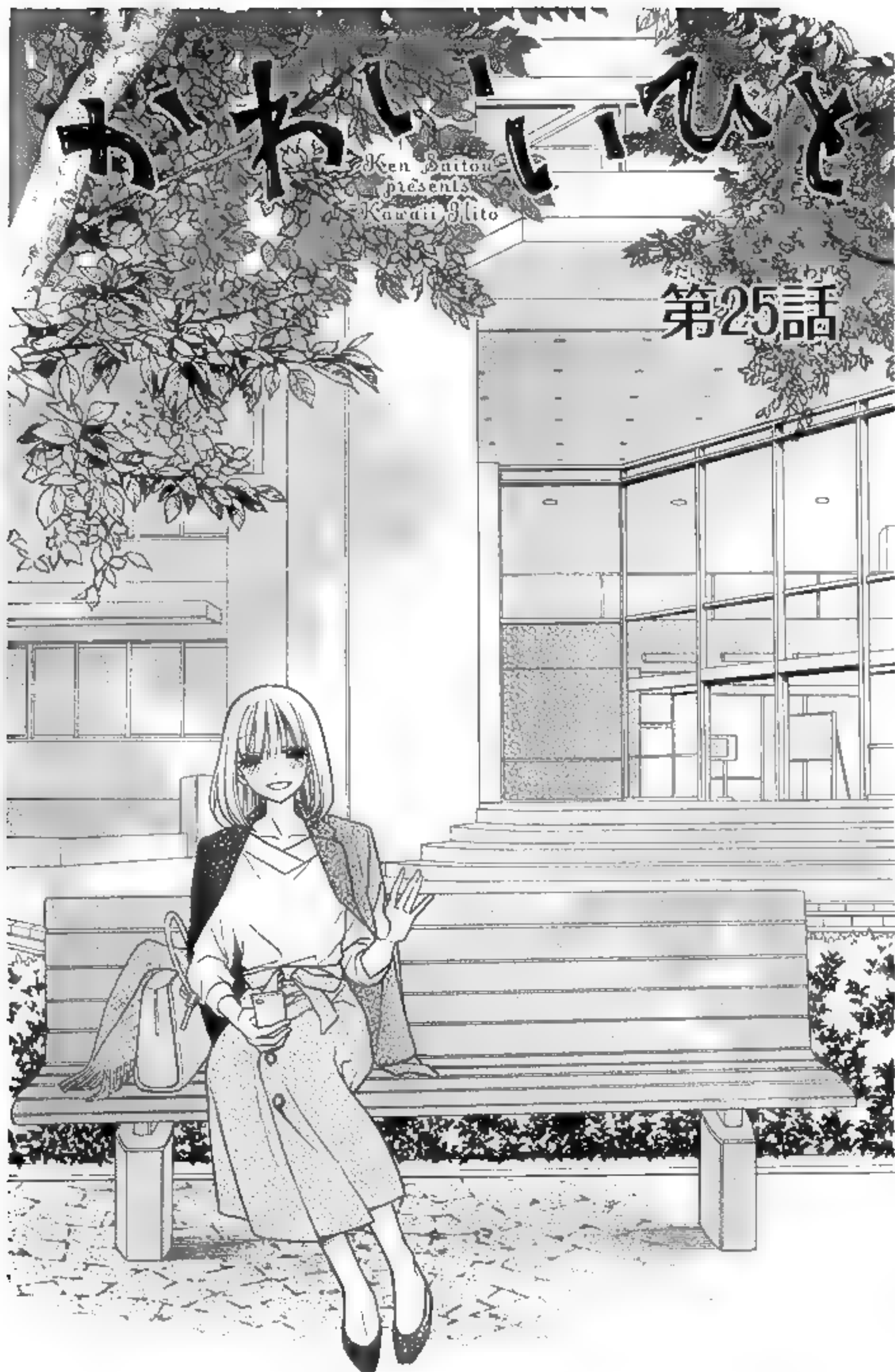
Happily Ever After



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第25話





SHE IS
KANIZAWA
KIMIKO,
A HIGH
SCHOOL
SENIOR.



Moriya-
kun.

CAW

CAW

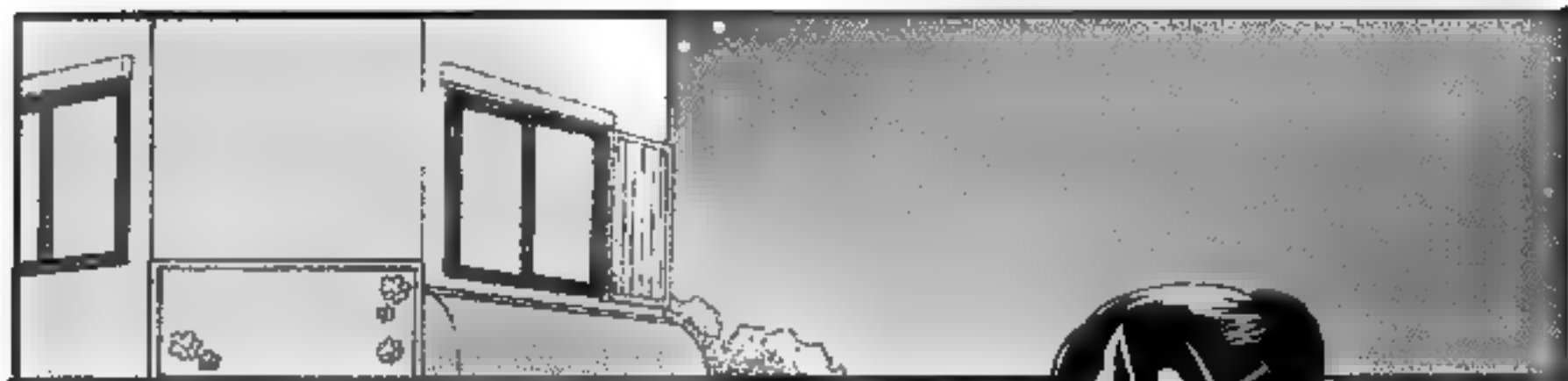
I have
a request
for you...



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

KIMI-
CHAN,

SHE'S
ALSO MY
COUSIN.





Ehh!

SO,

IF HIYORI-
CHAN IS FREE,
THEN MAYBE WE
COULD ALL GO
TOGETHER.

Moriya, you
can come too



HE ASKED
IF I COULD GO
WITH HIM.

That's what
he asked

SINCE HE
WANTS TO
TOUR THE CAM-
PUS BEFORE
OFFICIALLY
ENTERING
UNIVERSITY,



Thank
you.



I'LL GO
ASK HIYORI-
SAN.

I UNDER-
STAND.



YOU STILL
HAVE HOPE,
DON'T YOU?

KIMI-
CHAN,

FOR HIM
TO INVITE YOU
LIKE THIS,

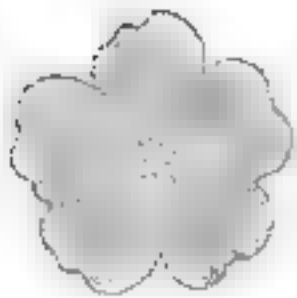


**STOP,
PLEASE.**



He's the type of person who can
get along with anyone so he just
invited me out of convenience,
that's all, I don't think there's
anything to it, and if I take the
wrong impression then that would
make me feel too optimistic and I
would only be disappointed later
down the road...

I HAVE
THE SAME
GENES,
TOO...



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I CAN
COME
ALONG!



IT'S ALRIGHT,



THEN LET'S GO NEXT TUESDAY.



Keep working hard...!!



Finished



Call



You claim
to be her
boyfriend

what should
I do if she has
personal guards
there!?

✂ Does not exist

TL note (on the fan): HiYori LOVE

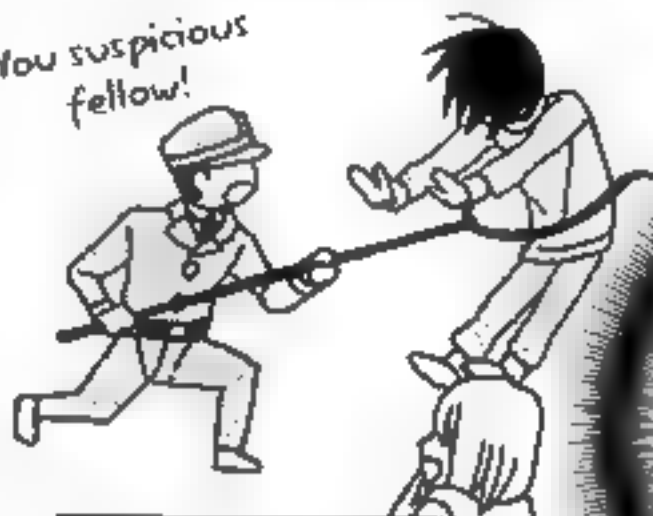


I REMEM-
BER THAT IN
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST,

SHE
WON
FIRST
PLACE.

Amazing

You suspicious
fellow!



✂ He won't be arrested

Or maybe,
what if,

they think I'm
a suspicious person
and arrest me,
what then...!?

MOVING
ON

IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
HIYORI-SAN'S
REPUTATION,
I MUST BE
CAREFUL.

ARRIVING AT
HIYORI-SAN'S
UNIVERSITY

The train
was delayed

I see

KIMI-CHAN
SAID THAT
THEY'LL BE
HERE A BIT
LATER.

HANAZONO-
SAN.

SINCE SHE
SAID HE WAS
THE ONE WHO
INVITED HER,

DOESN'T
THAT MEAN THAT
PERSON CARES
ABOUT KIMI-CHAN?

Whisper

Whisper



HANAZONO-
SAN, HANA-
ZONO-SAN,



Right?

Wah

I THINK
SO TOO.



A play-
boy...?



OKAY
WITH
ANYONE
...

STOP!

PLEASE

BUT
KIMI-CHAN
HERSELF
SAID THAT

HE WAS THE TYPE
OF PERSON WHO
COULD GET ALONG
WITH ANYONE, SO
THERE WASN'T ANY
DEEPER MEANING.

She said that



ALRIGHT!

WHETHER
OR NOT THAT
MAN IS WORTHY
OF KIMI-CHAN,

WE WILL
DETERMINE
THAT OUR-
SELVES!



Sorry for
being late

Long
time
no see,
Hiyori-
chan

so straight-
forward!

NICE
TO MEET
YOU,

I'M KANI'S
FRIEND,
YAMAMOTO.



So polite...

THANK YOU
FOR TAKING
THE TIME OUT
OF YOUR
SPRING BREAK
TO ACCOMPANY
US,

I AM IN YOUR
HANDS TODAY.



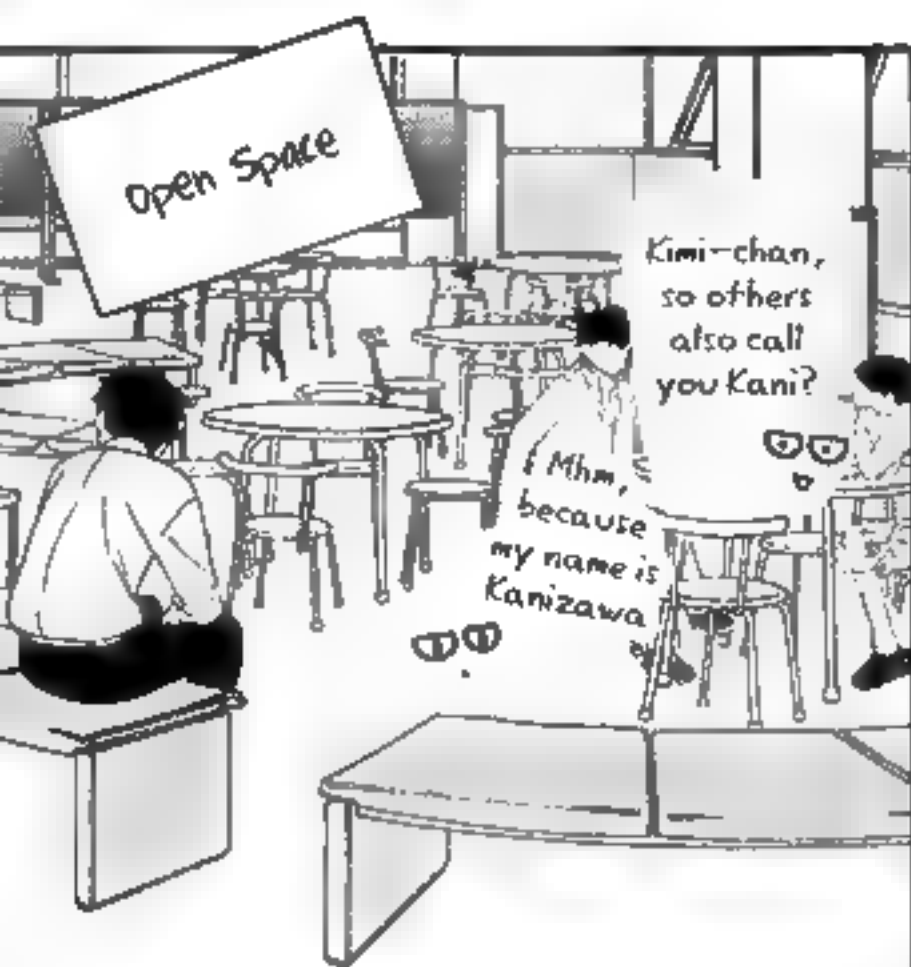
Hanazono-san
and Kanizawa-
san really look
alike

His girlfriend
looks like an
idol

YES!

WE CANNOT
SAY FOR SURE IF
HE IS THE RIGHT
ONE YET,
WE NEED TO SEE
IF HE TRULY KNOWS
KIMI-CHAN.

We



Open Space

Kimi-chan,
so others
also call
you Kani?

Mhm,
because
my name is
Kanizawa



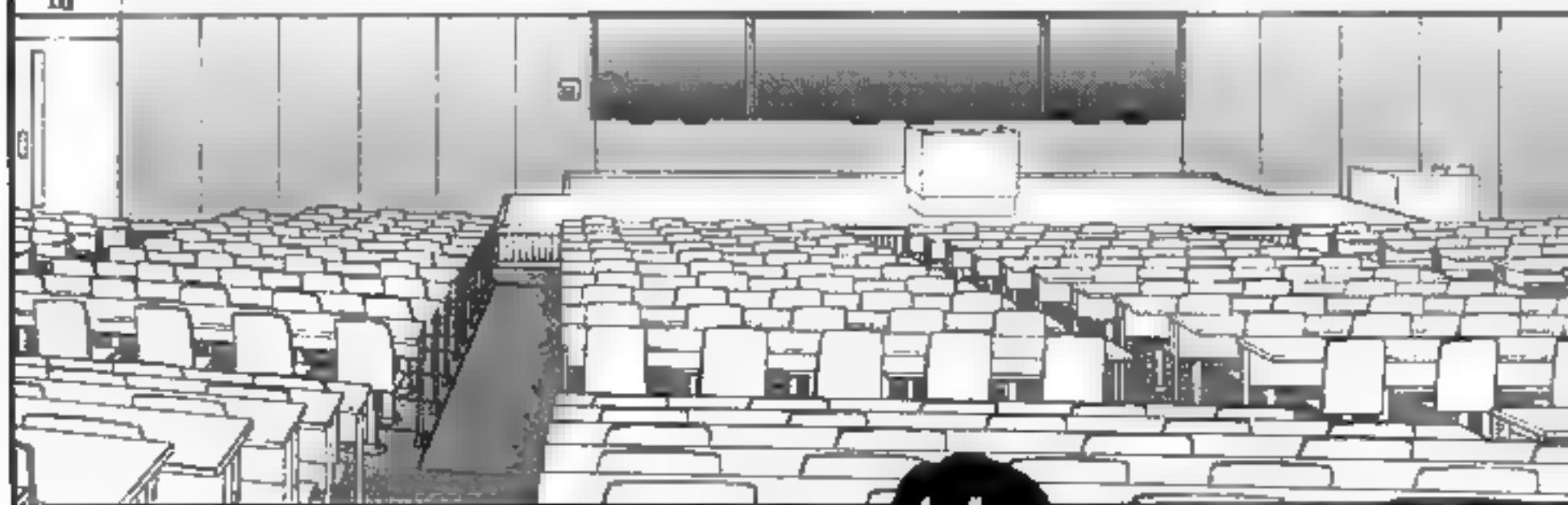
Bulletin Board

I just
wanted to
get a general
feel for the
atmosphere
of the uni-
versity...

Yamamoto-kun,
is there anywhere
you specifically
wanted to visit?

Classroom

Wow, so spacious!



IT'S BIGGER THAN THE ONE AT MY UNIVERSITY.



IT'LL FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE.

SINCE I DON'T KNOW ANYONE GOING THERE,

THE LOCAL WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY.

WHICH UNIVERSITY IS KIMI-CHAN GOING TO?





KANI,

YOU
REALLY CARE
ABOUT OTHER
PEOPLE,
AND YOU'RE
VERY SWEET,
TOO.

That's not
true at all

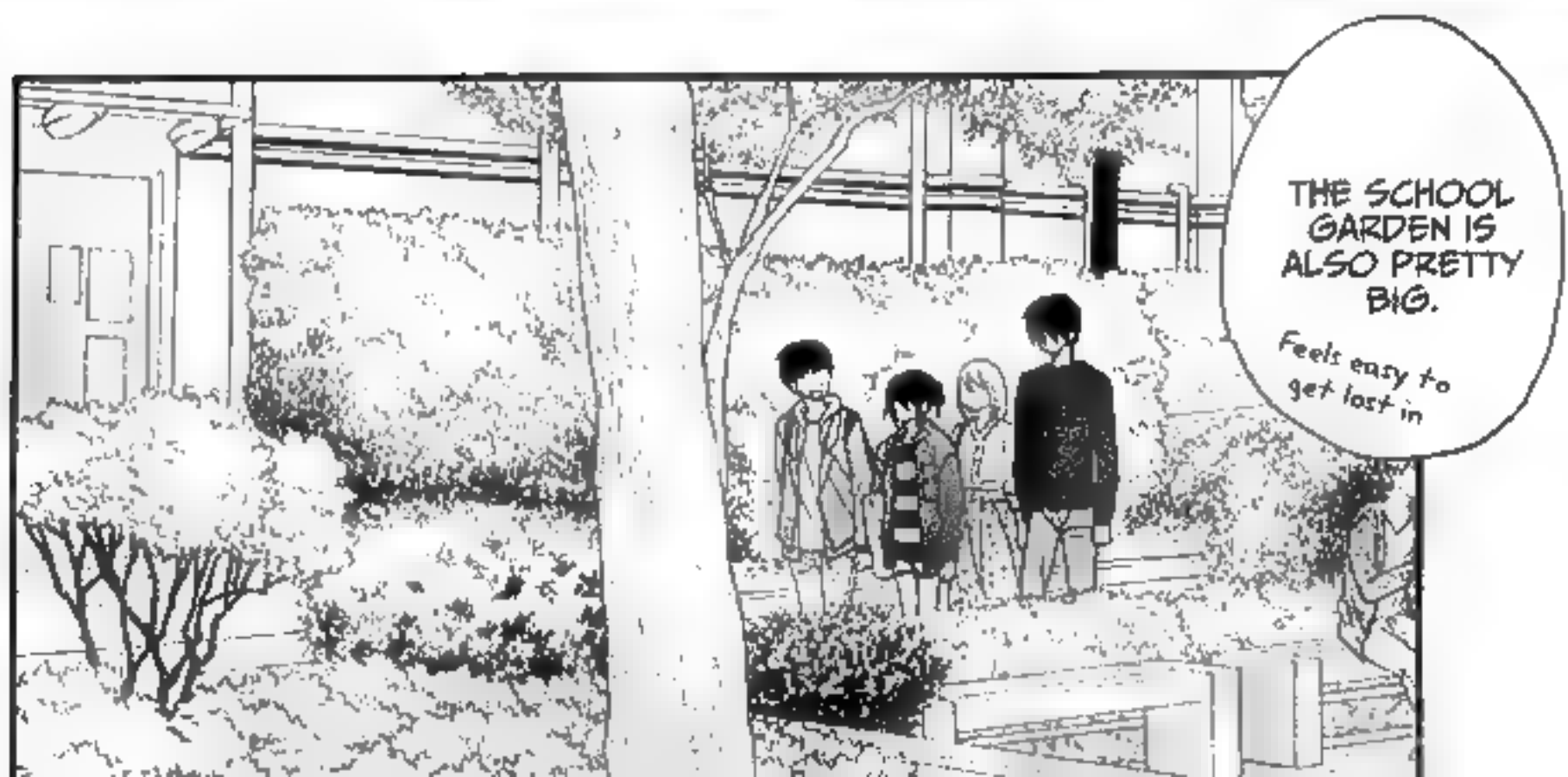
It is

Stand




SO,

IT'LL BE
OKAY.







I can't
watch this
anymore.

KIMI-
CHAN...

WORK
HARD.

PUT IN
YOUR
BEST
EFFORT.

SHE WANTS
TO GET OVER
HER LACK OF
SELF-CONFI-
DENCE.

FOR
KIMI-
CHAN,





IM
TSUKADA
RIKA

Hello,
everyone!



She
should
be here
today

AH.

THEN,

LET ME
ASK MY
FRIEND.



CHATTER

CHATTER

AS EXPECTED
OF THE GREAT
COMMUNICATOR.

So mighty

Eh,
amazing

Es-basketball club

You folks are
from Eastern High,
huh? I play basket-
ball in Kanagawa
right now, as a
power forward



Gymnasium

So clean

This was
recently
built



MY BASKET-
BALL SKILLS
AREN'T REALLY
THAT GOOD.

I ALSO
THINK THAT
IT WOULD BE
NICE TO TRY
SOMETHING
ELSE.

DO YOU
WANT TO
JOIN THE
BASKETBALL
CLUB?



NO -
I'M STILL
CONSIDER-
ING IT.



IT'S
BETTER TO
CONTINUE
BASKET-
BALL.

I STILL
THINK,



YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE PRAC-
TICED SO
MUCH.

IF YOU
DIDN'T
LIKE IT,

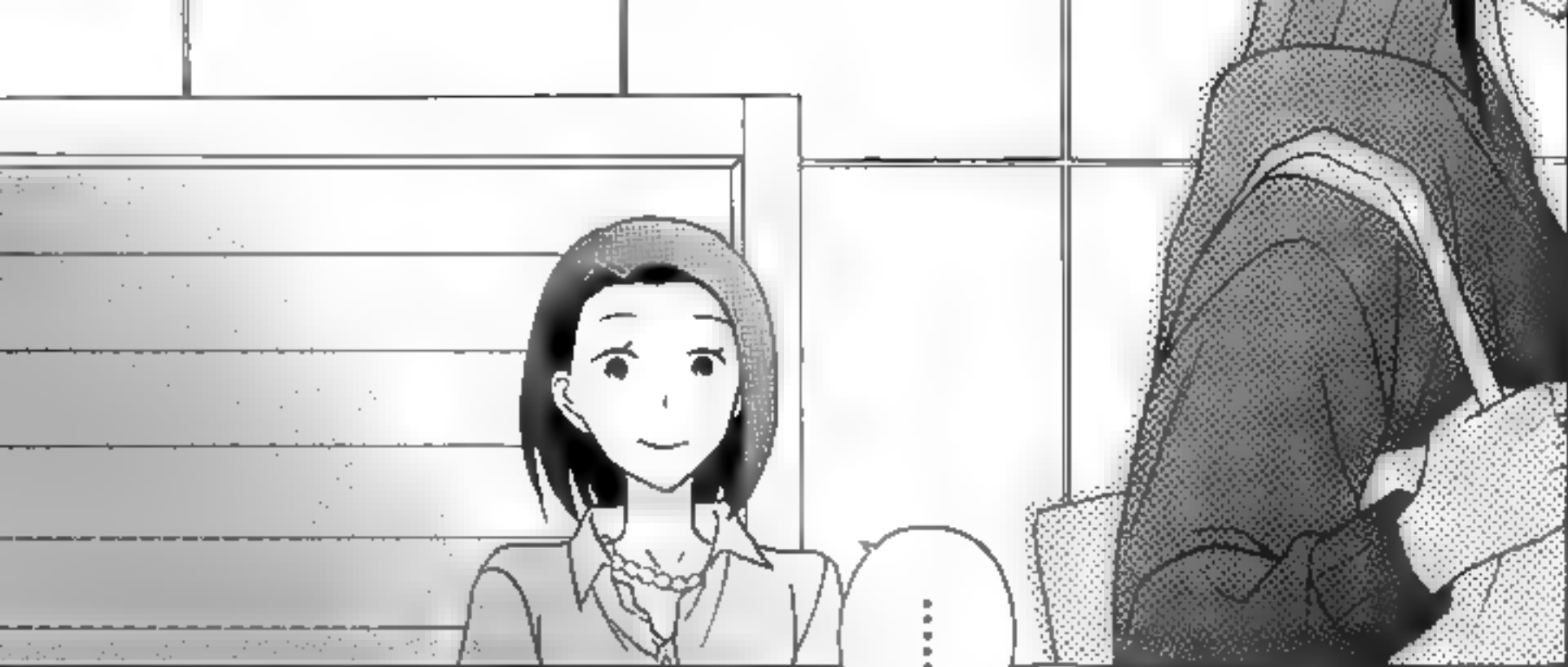
YAMA-
MOTO,

DON'T
YOU LIKE
BASKET-
BALL?



YES.

...IS
THAT
SO?





THEN IT MUST
BE TOUGH TO
ALWAYS COOK
FOR YOURSELF.



I HAD
NEVER
COOKED
FOR MYSELF
BEFORE...



YAMAMOTO-KUN,
ARE YOU LIVING
BY YOURSELF
RIGHT NOW?

I AM.

Near my
school



WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
KIMIKO-
CHAN?

DO YOU
COOK?

IF IT'S
SOMETHING
LIKE FRIED
RICE, THEN I
CAN MAKE
THAT.

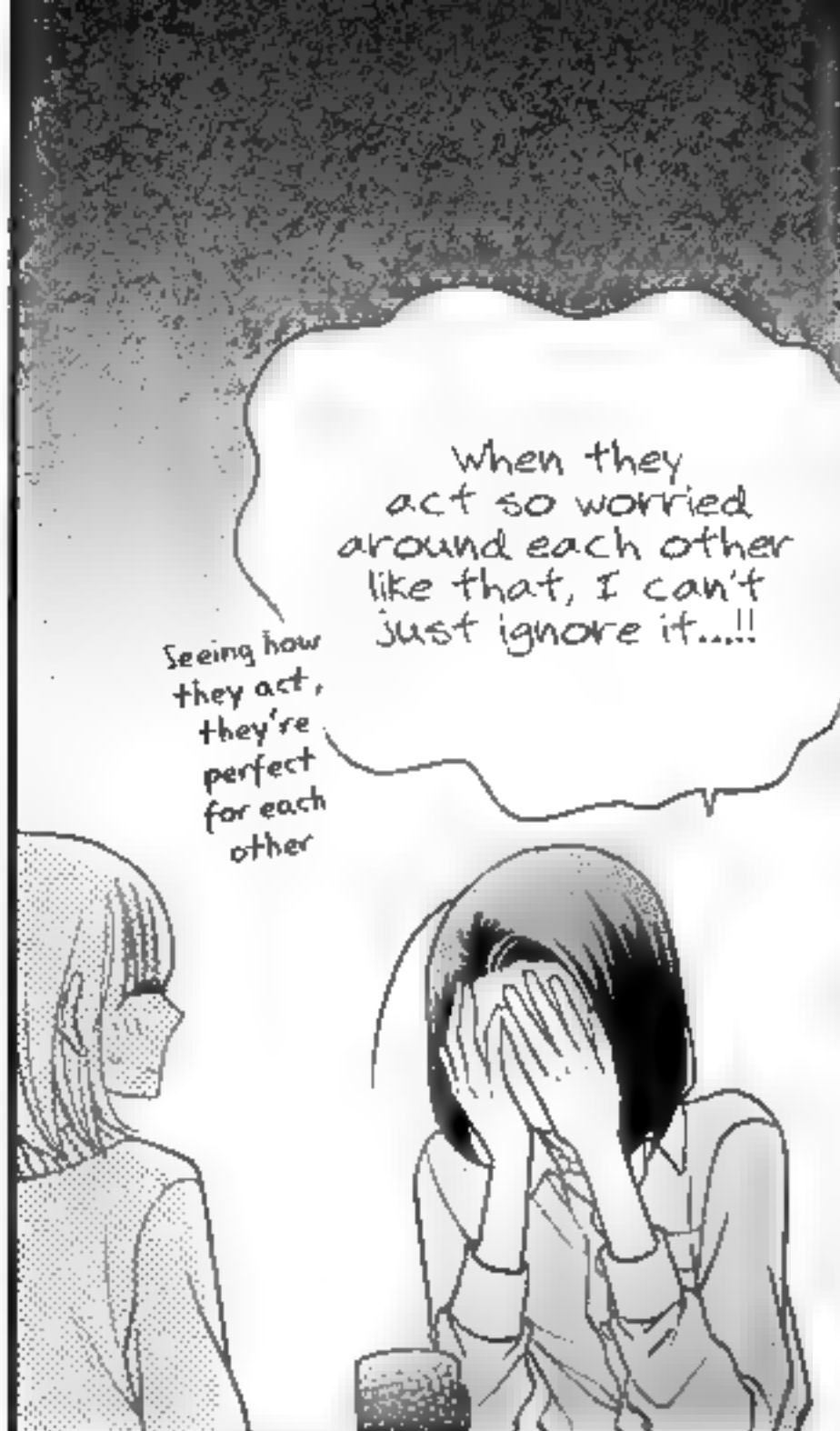


I like
fried rice!









Seeing how
they act,
they're
perfect
for each
other

When they
act so worried
around each other
like that, I can't
just ignore it....!!



It's
alright

SORRY FOR
SHOWING YOU
THAT EMBAR-
RASSING SIDE
OF ME...



I HOPE
THAT
KIMI-
CHAN CAN
PROGRESS
SMOOTHLY
WITH HIM.



YUP!

YAMAMOTO-
KUN IS A GOOD
PERSON, FORTU-
NATELY.





Even though she's popular, she didn't care about the other boys, she was very passive towards love overall and didn't express anything, so I decided that I must do something for this girl!

That's right, I like to meddle in other peoples' affairs

My Shuzo spirit started burning





I LET OUT
A SIGH OF
RELIEF.

WHICH
IS WHY

WHEN I
SAW YOU
DANCING
BALLET AT
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST,

Doing something
like singing or
dance for about
5 minutes

Every entrant
performed on
the stage...

EACH
CONTESTANT
HAD TO SHOW
OFF A TALENT
OF THEIRS.

AT THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL'S
BEAUTY
CONTEST,



SHE
DANCED
BALLET AT
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST?



HIYORI
CHOSE TO
DANCE
BALLET.

THE WAY
THAT HIYORI
DANCED
BALLET
BACK
THEN

WAS
ABSOLUTELY
AMAZING...





NOT
QUITE.

IT WAS
ALL DUE TO
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH.

NO, NO.



SHUZO
SPIRIT

RIKA-CHAN,
HOW COME
YOU SEEM
LIKE AN OLD
AUNT ALL OF
A SUDDEN?

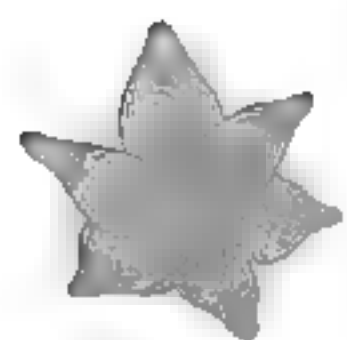
Good,
good



AHH.



IT WAS
PROBABLY
THANKS TO
HANAZONO-
SAN.



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Kawaii Hito

... HANA-
ZONO-
SAN,

YOU LOOK
CUTE WHEN
YOU SMILE
LIKE THAT.

EH!?

HAHA...



HEH.

TSUKADA-SAN

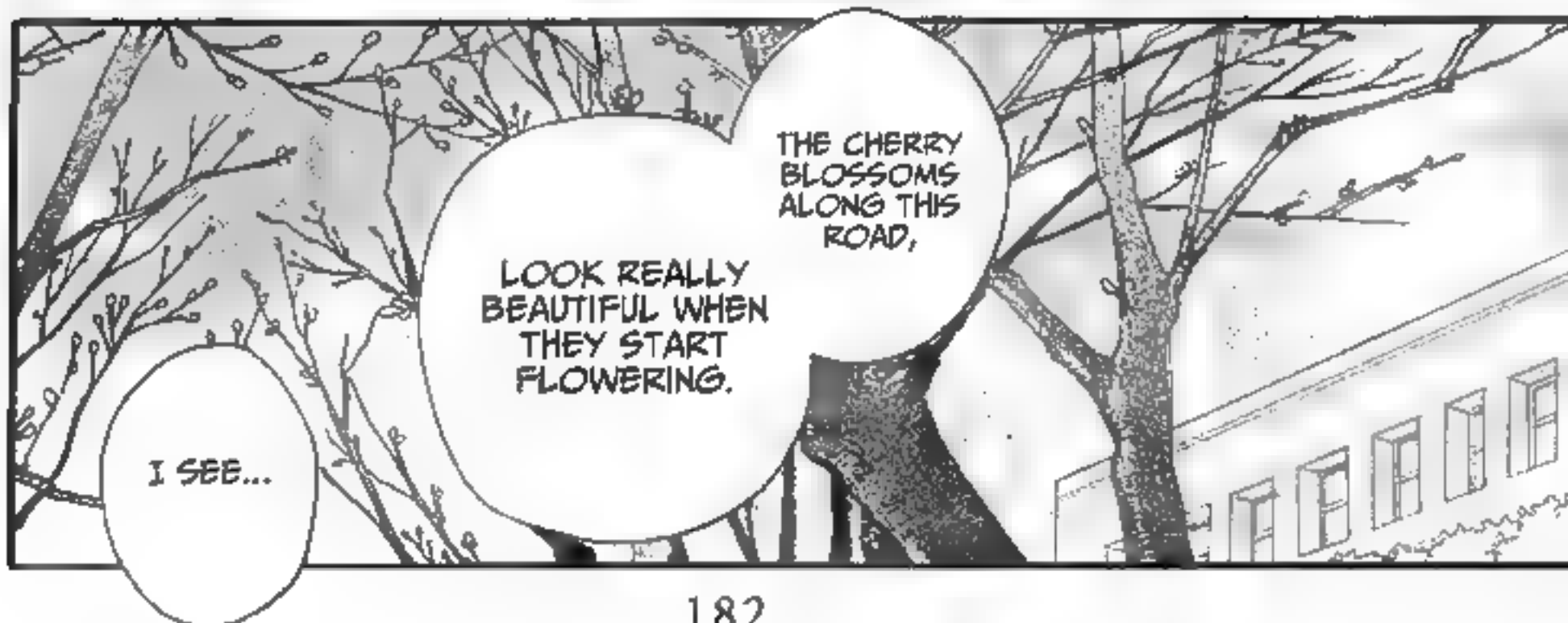
IS A VERY INTERESTING PERSON.



IS THAT SO?

WE WOULD ALWAYS GO THERE TOGETHER TO TAKE A BREAK.

THAT COFFEE PLACE JUST NOW,



I SEE...

LOOK REALLY BEAUTIFUL WHEN THEY START FLOWERING.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ALONG THIS ROAD,



I ALMOST
CAN'T BE-
LIEVE IT
ALL.

THE FIRST
TIME WE
MET,

WALKING
TOGETHER.

I NEVER
WOULD
HAVE
THOUGHT,

THAT ONE
DAY, WE
WOULD
BE LIKE
THIS,



FORTUNATELY
THERE AREN'T
MANY PEOPLE
AROUND DURING
SPRING BREAK
...

Or it
would be
very noisy.

Beauty
Contest
first place
Suzuki-san,

walking around
with a guy with
a scary-looking
face!

I KEEP
HAVING
THIS FEEL-
ING,

IT'S ALL
SO HARD TO
BELIEVE.



THAT I
CAN COME
VISIT THESE
NOSTALGIC
PLACES

WITH SUCH
A PROUD
BOYFRIEND,

I'M SO
GLAD!

WHO'S
THAT NEXT
TO YOU?

IS HE
PERHAPS
YOUR BOY-
FRIEND?

Wah!

It's unusual
to see you
here in middle
of spring break

OH,

HIYORI!

How are
you doing?

THIS IS THE
PERSON WHO
I'M CURRENTLY
SEEING, HANA-
ZONO-SAN.

HIYORI-SAN'S

I AM



GRIN

Proud
boyfriend!!

I AM
HANAZONO.



I'VE BEEN
IGNORED!!

Mmm.

Alright
then,
see you
later.

STILL,



ON OUR
FIRST DATE,



THIS YEAR,
WHY DON'T
WE

WATCH
THE CHERRY
BLOSSOMS
TOGETHER?

WE JUST
HELD
HANDS,

IT FEELS
LIKE A MUCH
DIFFERENT
WORLD.



IT WILL
SOON BE
SPRING.

OKAY.



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At the ski
resort...

Hiyori's father
puts a blanket
over Hanazono-
kun, who's tired
and asleep.





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